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ADDRESS DEBATE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Budget Not Expected Until After the Christmas Holidays

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE BILL

The Conservative Senators and Members of Commons Hold a Caucus

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In the Commons today Mr. Barker's amendment to the address, censuring the government for its "unbusinesslike" methods in connection with the ill-fated Quebec bridge, was voted down by a party majority of 46 votes.

The debate on the address has been concluded. The budget will not be brought down till after the Christmas holidays. The House is expected to rise for recess on December 19 and resume on the first Tuesday in January.

The Liberals of Ottawa have decided not to despise the independent candidate, who has come forward to oppose J. B. T. Caron. They say they will make strenuous efforts to poll a big vote, as a mark of the confidence the capital has in the government, where it is best known.

The civil service commission will not fully report upon their labors until the end of the session, but meantime will issue an interim report.

The Senate committee organized this morning and the following chairmen were elected: Banking, Sir George Drummond; orders, Senator Casgrain; divorce, Senator Kirchoffer; internal economy, Senator Robert Watson. The internal economy committee recommended the appointment of Second Assistant Clerk Stephens in place of Assistant Clerk Boucher, deceased, and that Mr. Stephens' place be filled by the appointment of E. A. Evanturel, former speaker of the Ontario legislature.

The Conservative senators and members held a caucus this morning under the presidency of E. A. Kemp, Toronto, and discussed the sessional programme.

E. H. S. Flood, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner for the Bermudas, British West India and British Guiana, with headquarters at Barbadoes.

J. D. O'Donoghue, counsel for the Trades and Labor Congress, and K. J. Dunstan, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, Toronto, have been appointed a board to investigate the dismissal of four employees of the Toronto Street Railway for refusing to work on open cars. Five hundred car men employed on the G. T. R. will probably ask for a board of investigation into their grievances.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering R. G. Macpherson in the House today, said that the government had no record of the decision of the supreme court of Nova Scotia deciding that it was not an offense for Chinamen to enter Canada, and that the most the government could do was to sue them for the head tax of $500. Until such time as the government had this record it would not be advisable to make any statement of the intentions of the government to amend the law making clear the intentions of parliament in passing the act in the first instance.

St. John Liberals

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Liberal executive at a meeting here today fixed on next Tuesday for the primaries and Thursday for the nomination of the four candidates for St. John city in the next provincial elections.

Admitted to Manitoba Bar

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Major F. J. Wright, who has been a member of the Ontario bar for the last twenty-three years, was sworn in as a member of the Manitoba bar before the court of appeals yesterday.

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KAISER GOES HOME

Announcement is Made That He Benefitted Greatly by His Visit to England

London, Dec. 11.—Emperor William of Germany, after a month's sojourn in England, left this evening on his return trip home. He will stop on his way back to Berlin to visit Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland. A distinguished party gathered at the railroad station here to bid his majesty farewell. Emperor William travelled by special train to Port Victoria, where he will embark tomorrow at daybreak on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Just before his departure the statement was given out that Emperor William has benefited greatly by the rest cure taken at Highclif castle, and that he had enjoyed his visit in England very much. In conclusion the statement expressed the hope that the visit may have contributed to foster friendly feelings between Great Britain and Germany.

The German Emperor spent the last four days of his stay here in sightseeing. He resided at the German embassy. He visited a number of art galleries, called at the studios of some English artists, and went to some of the big stores.

Thefts of Freight.

Port Arthur, Dec. 11.—Investigation into the alleged thefts of merchandise from freight sheds here, implicating Charles Carroll, employee of a well known commission man here, and Reginald Newman, local shed checker, in stealing, was heard all day yesterday before Magistrate Doble. Judgment was passed this morning, committing Carroll to nine months in Central prison. Sentence was suspended against Newman. A similar case against Wm. Swinton is being heard this afternoon.

COMMISSIONERS TO HOLD INVESTIGATION

Officials Sent to Goldfield From Washington—Changes in Situation

Washington, Dec. 11.—The following instructions were sent to the commanding officer of the troops now at Goldfield today, by order of the President: "The troops are not sent to take the part of either side in a purely industrial dispute, as long as it is kept within the bounds of law and order. They are to be neither for nor against the strikers or the employers. They are to prevent rioting, violence and disorder, under and in accordance with the constitution, and the laws of the land. No man is to be interfered with as long as he conducts himself in a peaceful and orderly manner."

Assistant Secretary Murray, Department of Commerce; Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, left Washington this afternoon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble. They left after a conference with President Roosevelt today.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 11.—The Mine Owners' association has given miners who have signified their willingness to go to work assurances that every effort will be made to protect their persons and their homes. At a meeting of the legislative committee of the Miners' union last night resolutions condemning the authorities for sending troops, protesting against them remaining, and demanding their withdrawal at once, were passed. A decision to stand by the previous declarations in regard to the refusal to accept script in lieu of coin for wages was made, and it was also decided to make no overtures to the mine owners other than those previously extended.

John S. Cook, of the banking firm of John S. Cook and company, stated today that the bank had taken up the scrip issued in Goldfield to the amount of $75,000, and should be prepared to meet the payrolls with gold after Monday. This announcement doubtless will have the effect of inducing some members of the Western Federation of Miners to go to work at once.

Vincent St. John, a recognized leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been in the miners' hospital, left the camp several days ago. It is stated that several other agitators among the local miners have departed. The arrival of Vice-President Malone may change the whole situation, provided trouble be avoided in meantime. It is possible, in view of the anticipated coming of three commissioners who left Washington today, and the positive assurance now that martial law will not be declared, the determination to reopen the mines tomorrow will be abandoned.

Sacramento, Dec. 11.—General Funston, while passing through Sacramento today on the way to Goldfield, Nev., said: "I am going to Neveda simply to familarize myself with the situation so as to make a report of the conditions to the War Deparement. I have been unable to get much information of a definite character as to what is going on there."

General Funston said he would not take command of the troops or engage in any of their movements.

Death at Orillia

Orilia, Ont., Dec. 11.—T. J. Tait, bursar of the insane asylum here, died last night of heart failure. He was 62 years of age.

Change of Superintendents.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Andrew Colville, superintendent of the Coal Creek mines, owned by the Crow's Nest Coal company, has resigned, and is to be succeeded on Monday by Robert Strathern.

St. John's Ambition

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—A civic delegation consisting of the mayor and three aldermen, left here tonight to confer with Hon. Wm. Pugsley and members of the cabinet regarding the development of the winter port facilities of the St. John harbor.

IMMIGRANTS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Minister of Interior Arranges for Five Thousand From England

RESULT OF HIS VISIT HERE

Change to Be Made in Immigration Service in Cities of Coast

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—According to private advices from Ottawa, Hon. Frank Oliver has given instructions to immigration agents in England to secure approximately five thousand men for British Columbia to come next spring.

Hon. Mr. Oliver's visit here several months ago, at the time of the great agitation over the Oriental influx caused him to take action to bring about the immigration of capable white men from England. He caused a canvass to be made of all railway and other large corporations with the result that a demand was found here for approximately five thousand men.

Plans for a complete reorganization of the immigration service on the Pacific coast are also being made by the department of the interior. There will be a division of the work of immigration agents at Victoria and Vancouver. Separate men for agents and medical inspectors will be appointed at both ports.

Jamaica Earthquake Cases.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—The second test case for the payment of losses sustained at the time of the Kingston earthquake fire last January resulted today in a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

Freight Train Derailed

Collinsbay, Ont., Dec. 11.—Ten cars of wheat, pork, lumber and package freight were derailed here early this morning by a broken truck on an eastbound freight train. The express trains east and west from Montreal and Toronto were unable to pass until ten o'clock.

M. Shipoff's Mission.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—M. Shipoff, former minister of finance of Russia, who has been spending several days in Japan promoting Russian trade relations, was received in audience by the Emperor today. He expressed a desire for the most friendly relations between Japan and Russia. Later M. Shipoff left for China. In an interview with the A. P., M. Shipoff said that there was absolutely no foundation for the report that he is to be the Russian ambassador at Tokio.

BRITISH WARSHIPS PATROL WEST RIVER

Taking Unusual Action to Secure the Suppression of Piracy

Pekin, Dec. 11.—Great Britain, on the third of this month, assigned four warships to police the West river, and today the vessels, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, are patroling 150 miles of river, to the limit of the Wuchou concession.

Great Britain is prepared to take whatever steps may be necessary, if China does not suppress the piracy, to protect shipping on the river, and she has notified the Chinese foreign board that she will patrol the river until the Chinese police boats are placed under the administration of imperial customs department.

This is the first time since 1900 that Great Britain has undertaken such military measures in China.

Sousa Again Ill

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—John Phillip Sousa, the noted bandmaster, was too ill to fill the engagement here today. He was taken to New York under orders of his physician.

Chinese Envoy In Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Pince Pu Lun, the special envoy from China, who is now returning the recent visit of Prince Fushimi to China, was magnificently entertained by Baron Golo, at the leading theatre tonight. Fully 1,000 people were present, including the diplomatic corps.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

New York, Dec. 11.—A man and woman, believed to be Frank Tucker and his wife, of Albany, were accidentally asphyxiated by gas in their room at the Stuyesvant hotel, at Third avenue and 9th street, today. They registered at the hotel last night as Rogers and wife, of Albany, but the coroner found in the man's pockets a bill for a velvet dress made out to Frank Tucker, at 3 Hamilton street, Albany. Gas escaping from a heater caused the death.

May Have Been Killed.

Regina, Dec. 11.—The child of Robert Lowe, lost north of here a week ago, has not been found, and suspicion of foul play is entertained. Three mounted policemen have been working on the case, but have not found any trace of the child. On Sunday some seventy neighbors formed a line and searched every foot of ground within a mile and a half of the house. A half-witted boy who was with the child, says he turned her out and locked the door, and it is suspected that he may have killed the child and made away with the body. The little girl was two and a half years of age.

BIGGEST FLOUR MILL

Formal Opening at Kenora to Take Place Today With Appropriate Ceremonies

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The formal opening of the biggest flour mill in the world will take place tomorrow. This is the mill belonging to the Maple Leaf Flour Mills company at Kenora, and the event will be celebrated in quite an elaborate way.

A special train will leave Winnipeg tomorrow at 11.30 containing the officials of the company here and a large number of guests. D. C. Cameron, president of the company, H. Shaw, general manager at Toronto, and A. E. Milner, the western manager, will have charge of the company from here to Kenora, and other officials will meet the party there.

Luncheon will be served on the train and also in Kenora upon the arrival of the party there.

AVERTED TRAIN WRECK

Woman Keeps Her Wits and Prevents Trains From Running Into Landslide

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 11.—The tracks of the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad were covered by a gigantic landslide today for a distance of 500 feet at Fishing Creek, and a disastrous wreck was averted by the quick wit of a woman. Mrs. St. Clair, wife of a trackwalker, was in her home nearby when she heard a terrific rumble. Looking out, she saw what had occurred. She left her six children in the house and flagged the first train that came along, which happened to be a freight. The crew then stopped two passenger trains, which had over two hundred passengers aboard.

ORCHARD ON STAND AT PETTIBONE TRIAL

Makes Statement Regarding Purchase of Rifles for the Coeur d'Alenes

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.—For four hours today in the trial of George A. Pettibone, for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand. When the court adjourned his story was only half told.

In the main, the testimony was the same as given at the Haywood trial, but the questions emphasized. Pettibone's alleged conspiracy.

A new feature of the evidence was that Pettibon had told Orchard in 1904 that he had purchased 100 rifles from a hardware company in Denver and shipped them to the Coeur d'Alenes for use in the riot of 1905. According to Orchard, Pettibone said he paid $150 of the Western Federation's money for the rifles.

NO RACE RIOTS

Sensational Reports of Negro Massacres in Mississippi District Are Denied

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11.—A telegraphic report to W. J. Peters, editor of the Gordo Messenger, for an accurate account of the race riots in Picken county, brings the following report tonight: "There has not been a riot in this county. Twenty negroes were arrested at Lowtown, two miles from Gordo, for interfering with an officer. Negroes fired on the officer and killed his negro prisoners. The officer was slightly wounded. Everything is quiet. There has been little excitement."

The correspondent of the Advertiser, of Columbus, Miss., a reliable newspaperman, sends substantially the same statement of facts of the trouble as Mr. Peters and adds: "This is true story of the riots. All contrary accounts are untrue."

HAWAII WANTS JAPANESE

Governor Expresses Hope That Restriction of Immigration Will Not Apply There

Washington, Dec. 11.—The governor of Hawaii, in his report to the Secretary of Interior, made public today that labor has fortunately been plentiful, as the present arrangements between this country and Japan exempts Hawaii from exclusion of the Japanese. The governor adds a hope that whenever permanent arrangements are made the geographical position of Hawaii and the wishes of the people would be recognized by exempting her from any prohibition against immigration "which may be desired by those communities occupying so different a position on the mainland."

The report adds: "Immigration, will, in all probability, be restricted, and if this restriction comes early and should be enforced it will compel a readjustment in commercial industries of the islands and might easily bankrupt them.

"Hawaii's aggregate commerce during the year was $47,741,300. The population is estimated at 220,000."

Worked on Sunday.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Fifty-seven actors and actresses were indicted here today for violating the law last Sunday against working on that day.

Chaplain at Stony Mountain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Rev. S. W. L. Stewart, of Bethel Methodist church, in this city, has been appointed to the position of chaplain of Stony Mountain penitentiary.

Saved by Woodcraft

Prince Albert, Dec. 11.—"Sandy" Robertson, crown timber inspector, while hunting on Friday was lost. He recovered the trail after two nights. His superior woodcraft saved him. Searching parties from the town were out forty-eight hours.

DEFINITE WORD FROM PRESIDENT

Says He Will Not in Any Circumstances Again Be a Candidate

REPEATS FORMER WORDS

New York Politicians Talk of Governor Hughes Being in Front

Washington Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was tonight dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that he would still adhere to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued tonight President Roosevelt says he has not changed and will not change his mind or the statement given to the American people. It appears that he had been awaiting the call for the Republican National Convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker, and others declared or prospective candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows:

"In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican National Convention the president makes the following statement: "On the night after election I made the following statement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the fullest the solemn responsibilities this confidence imposed on me and I shall do all that is in my power not to forfeit it.

"The 4th of March I shall have served three and a half years and this three years and a half constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

"I have not changed and shall not change the statement thus announced."

New York Opinion.

New York, Dec. 11.—The official announcement from the White House tonight that President Roosevelt would adhere to his earlier determination not to accept a re-nomination was received with interest, but hardly with surprise by party leaders here. The President generally has been taken at his word, and those in whose political judgment much confidence is felt had anticipated this evening's statement. The opinion was that Mr. Roosevelt's clear cut and decisive language had taken him out of the situation. The suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt could consistently accept a "second election" term was disposed of, it was thought, by the President's own words.

It was generally agreed that the elimination of Mr. Roosevelt's name brought that of Governor Hughes, as New York's candidate, sharply to the front.

Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican State Committee, was at his camp at the Adirondacks tonight, and could not be reached, and no one who could speak for the State Committee would be quoted as to a future attitude of that body.

Mr. Bryan's Remarks.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—When told tonight that President Roosevelt had made a positive declaration that he would not be a candidate for re-election, W. J. Bryan expressed no surprise. He declared that the position of the President was as he had thought it to be. Mr. Bryan said: "I have assumed from the beginning that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The statement that he issued tonight left no room for misunderstanding, and I have felt that his friends were doing him an injustice in suggesting that he would change his position on the subject."

Washington, Dec. 11.—The announcement that the President would not accept the Republican nomination if tendered came at too late an hour to become generally known in political circles, but among those who learned of it, Democrats and Republicans alike, the feeling was general that it left no element of doubt in the presidential situation, so far as relates to third-term talk, and that it definitely eliminates Mr. Roosevelt from the contest now being waged. Some Democrats, however, express a belief that a Roosevelt stampede in the Republican party would shake his resolution, and that he would prove no exception to the historic precedent that no American citizen has refused a presidential nomination. Administration Republicans declare that the announcement gives a great impetus to the Taft boom, while the Democrats, many of the leaders of which party are here to attend the meeting of their national convention tomorrow, are shouting that it means "Bryan in a walk."

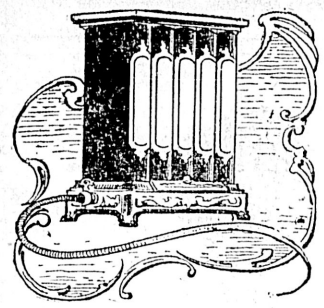
Fighting in China

Canton, China, Dec. 11.—The three strongholds between Fung Chow and Langsong, in the province of Kwangsi, which were taken by insurgents from Yongchow, have been recaptured by the Imperial troops after a sanguinary engagement lasting two days. There are heavy losses on both sides.

Old Winnipeg Resident.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Dr. Richardson, an old timer of this city, arrived in Winnipeg from Montreal this morning. Dr. Richardson was for some time the agent of the Canadian government in Houston, Texas, and was in Galveston at the time of the catastrophe in that city, losing his home in the storm. He is now on his way to Vancouver.

Don't Sit in a Chilly Room



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MODERNISM ISSUE

Conference of German Bishops Disagrees Over Proposed Request to the Pope

Cologne, Dec. 11.—The conference of Catholic bishops, which has been in session to discuss the encyclical issued by the pope against modernism in the faith, brought its deliberations to an end yesterday. It is understood that a disagreement occurred in the matter of a resolution with requests to the pope, before he issues sudden edicts, to inform himself about the situation in Germany.

Cardinal Kopp, of Breslau, supported the resolution, and had with him a great many of those present. The resolution was opposed by Cardinal Fisher, Bishops Kempler and Moran.

No agreement was reached and it was consequently decided to hold another conference next year at Fulda.

Garibaldi's Tomb.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The quarrel between the children and the widow of Giuseppe Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, over the tomb of the hero on the Island of Caprera, has reached an acute stage. Garibaldi's son, Ricciotti, claims that he is entitled to the possession of the tomb of his father. The widow and daughter of the liberator, however, emphatically declare that they will not allow Ricciotti to put his foot on the island, as they allege he wishes to steal the body and take it to Rome.

Hats Off in Church

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The ladies attending the Central Congregational church, Winnipeg, will be requested to remove their hats during the service. This announcement was made last Sunday by Rev. J. L. Gordon, the pastor.

Killed In Runaway.

Edmonton, Dec. 11.—E. Palcak, a Russian, was killed by a runaway at Wostok. He was driving home from a political meeting, when the horses ran away and the tongue of the wagon entered his mouth and passed out at the back of his neck. Death was instantaneous. Others were injured.

Homing Pigeons

Boston, Dec. 11.—At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, which closed its session here today, the best record for the year was awarded to Toranado, belonging to Fred May, of Minneapolis, with a flight of 600 miles in 15 hours. The record flight was by a bird owned by Dr. John Schilling, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who covered 1,000 miles in 37 hours. George Kuett, of Paterson, N. J., was elected president.

To Advise Ambassador.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—It is stated that in all probability D. W. Stevens will go to Washington as the adviser of the Japanese ambassador. Mr. Stevens came to Japan thirty years ago as a junior attache of the American legation. He afterwards entered the service of the Japanese government. He was recently foreign advisor to Prince Ito in the Korean undertakings, and is well known at Washington

CROOKED PRACTICES BRING ON DISGRACE

Members of Jenkins Family Brought Up for Banking Irregularities

New York, Dec. 11.—John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John G., jr., Frank and Fred, all bankers, of Brooklyn, today were indicted jointly for criminal conspiracy in having illegally taken loans amounting to $447,000 from the trust companies of which they were officers. The father and his son Frank also were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to the state superintendent of banks. They were arraigned, and after pleading not guilty held under bonds for appearance.

The Jenkinses, independent of their banking interests, conducted the brokerage firm of Frank and J. G. Jenkins, jr., and it was in part through loans to their employees in the Williamsburg and the Jenkins Trust companies that the indicted men are said to have got in a roundabout way accommodation which as officers of the institutions they could not lawfully obtain.

The elder Jenkins is president of the National Bank of Brooklyn, but this bank is not included, the indictments growing out of his earlier presidency of the Williamsburg Trust company. The indictment for conspiracy alleged that John G., as president of the Williamsburg Trust company down to November 4, 1906, Frank Jenkins, as president of the company from that time to the present; John G. Jenkins, jr., as president of the Jenkins Trust company, and Fred Jenkins as a director of the Jenkins Trust company, on or about January 1, 1906, unlawfully conspired to obtain loans of money from the corporations of which they were officers for themselves and for other persons by methods and devices prohibited by the laws of the state, and largely in excess of one-tenth of the capital stock paid in.

In order to carry out the conspiracy, it is alleged they obtained large sums by pretending that the loans were made to several employees of the firm of Frank and J. G. Jenkins, jr. Furthermore, it is charged they agreed to falsify the accounts of the two trust companies, thereby concealing from the directors and the state banking department the fact that they had obtained such money.

The Jenkinses have been an important factor in Brooklyn banking for some time, and at their Long Island homes long have been persons of influence. Not long ago an indication of the confidence in the father was given by a church congregation at Sea Cliff. The banker, who is advanced in years, in the early part of the service was very much surprised at the action of his neighbors, and with tears streaming down his face, pleaded with his neighbors to suspend judgment. This was after his three sons had been indicted in connection with the management of the Jenkins Trust Company. At the time intimate friends declared that if irregularities had been committed it had been unknown to the father.

When called to the bar today Mr. Jenkins appeared feeble and rested heavily on the arm of one of his boys. Bonds of $10,000 were required of him, but the sons, who were already under bail, were held each in $2,500 bail only. The court ordered that the aged banker should not be measured and photographed by the police.

In making its presentment today the King's county grand jury sharply criticized bank directors, who, while men of high standing themselves, surrender their powers and duties to some dominating member of the board, and thus afford opportunity for gross mismanagement and crime. The jury declared that neglect of duties on the part of bank directors who did not attend to them should be considered criminal carelessness. The offices of the International Trust Company and the Borough bank of Brooklyn were also looked into by this grand jury.

EXCLUDING COUNT WITTE

Influence of Court Cabal Sufficient Even to Keep Him Out of Bank Position

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Count Witte the former premier who recently returned to Russia from Berlin with the intention of accepting the position of consulting expert of the Russian bank for foreign trade at a salary of $25,000 a years, has abandoned the plan on account of the opposition in certain official circles. The directors of the bank last spring tendered Count Witte the office of president of the bank, but Emperor Nicholas declined to release him from the state service. He still remains a member of the council of the empire, but the prejudice of the old bureaucrats, who make up a large percentage of the council, are so strong that Count Witte's influence is almost nil.

ETRURIA AND UMBRIA

Report of Sale to C. P. R. For Use on Pacific Denied at Liverpool and London

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Officers of the Cunard line were questioned today regarding the report emanating from Vancouver that the C. P. R. company had purchased that line's steamers Etruria and Umbria for the purpose of putting them on the Pacific. They replied that neither vessel had been sold.

London, Dec. 11.—The managers of the offices in London of the Cunard line and the C. P. R. company declared today that they had heard nothing of the transfer of the Etruria and Umbria from the Cunard company to the C. P. R.

North Bay Abduction Case

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 11.—The sensational abduction of Arthur Rotter ended in the police court last night, when it transpired that the abductor was the boy's uncle, Wm. A. Rotter, of Chicago, who alleged that the boy's father was in a dying condition in Chicago and commissioned him to bring his son to his bedside, and his mother if possible. Mrs. Rotter took no stock in the story, and believes it part of a plot to take her boy away from her. After a consultation between the parties and Mrs. Rotter's attorney, Rotter took an affidavit that certain documents to which he had subscribed, stating that Mrs. Rotter was not a fit person to have the custody of the child, were untrue. The prosecution was withdrawn on condition that Rotter leave town immediately.

BANK DISCLOSURES LEAD TO SUICIDE

Official of California Safe Deposit and Trust Company is Dead

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—T. Ottaway Sadlier, manager of the West End branch of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust company, blew out his brains last night while locked in his room at 1531 Devisado street. No explanation has yet been made of this act, but it is known that he was severely involved personally in the failure. Ever since it was known that the bank could not survive, he has been greatly depressed.

To end his life, Sadlier used a gun which was kept in the bank for the purpose of protection against robbers. Both barrels were loaded with buckshot and discharged and the whole top of his skull was blown away.

Special Policeman Pierce found the suicide. When looking through a window he saw the body of Sadlier lying on the floor in a pool of blood. The victim's head was so mangled that he could scarcely be identified, even from the lower part of the face. The body was taken to the morgue.

Sadlier was a single man, aged 50 years. He was one of J. D. Brown's most confidential employees, and had full authority at the West End branch. He was made manager some time ago. When Brown was arrested Sadlier was present and tried vainly to prevent the police from taking his superior to prison. So far as the investigation of the despositors' association had gone, nothing improper had been found wrong in Sadlier's branch, and no charges had been made against him.

When J. D. Brown, who is still in the city prison, was informed of th suicide, he exclaimed: "My God, I was afraid of that."

Mr. Brown said that it was not his personal conduct or any act as an employee of the bank that caused Sadlier to commit suicide. Sadlier was Brown's intimate friend for many years. He went to South Africa and fought on the Boer side during the Boer war. He called on Brown last night, and because of his failure to procure bonds for Brown was much depressed. He has told Brown's invalid wife that he would take Brown home last night. When he failed in this he seemed to have gone to the bank and killed himself.

Some of the securities of the Ellen McCotton estate, which disappeared from the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, it is said, resulting in the arrest of its officers, were sold through a local broker, according to a statement made today by E. J. Drury, president of the Citizens' National bank. He said it was his opinion that most of the missing securities would be found in New York.

David Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, accused of embezzlement, was today released from custody on $75,000 bail. J. D. Brown, Vice-president and general manager of the institution, is still in jail, the bonds offered for his release by a surety company having been rejected by Judge Dunne, on the ground that the company already had gone security for so many accused persons that he preferred to have Brown secure bail elsewhere.

Hon. F. Oliver Re-nominated

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 11.—Liberals here for the federal constituency nominated Hon. Frank Oliver as their candidate last night.

Four Men Killed.

Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 11.—F. Perri, A. Perri Sitro and Marinzo, all Italians, were killed by an explosion on the Canadian Northern Ontario railway, near here.

Russian Empress Ill.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Empress Alexandra, who for a considerable time past has been suffering from a light attack of influenza, was stricken with a high fever today and was ordered to remain in bed. The Empress recently called in a specialist and submitted to a severe regimen to reduce her weight, and her present affliction is ascribed to this.

Great Lakes Traffic

Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 11.—With all records for the Great Lakes broken, traffic practically came to a close yesterday. The total freight tonnage was fifty-eight millions, about seven millions greater than a year ago. Marine men claim that had it not been for the financial crisis the total would have been sixty millions. The high mark record this season was in June, when shipments through the canals aggregated 8,865,442 net tons, although in August and September the total was more than 8,500,000, and in October it was 8,400,000 tons.

C. P. R. Changes

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Owing to the very rapid increase in the work of the fuel and tie department of the Canadian Pacific railway, it has been decided to divide the control of the business between two officials, and the circular notifying those interested of the change will probably be issued within a few days. R. Barnwell, who for many years has been identified with the department, will under the new order become the general tie agent of the company. For the position of general fuel agent, C. Hood has been named. Mr. Hood has been for the past year the freight claims agent of the company, and prior to that time he was the inspector of agencies.

Fernie's Advance

Fernie, Dec. 11.—No better criterion of the growing commercial importance of Fernie can be found than the enormous increase in the customs returns, which are going up by leaps and bounds. The present offices are entirely too small to accommodate the business, but the handsome new building is progressing satisfactorily, and should be ready for occupancy in the spring. The inspector of customs, William Marchant, paid an official visit this week and found everything in a very satisfactory condition and considered the prospects of this office being elevated to the status of a port of entry in the very near future as bright.

Flour For Orient

Enderby, Dec. 11.—The flour mill at Enderby is working day and night at present getting ready a big order of 50,000 sacks of flour for China and Japan. Mr. Moffet states that the business with the Orient is assuming large proportions, and his company seems to be getting the lion's share of the trade. A marked change in the class of goods demanded for this business has recently taken place, and the higher grades are now most in demand. The recent order was made up principally of the two best grades, only 10,000 sacks of the low grades being included in the shipment. Mr. Moffett feels confident that the trade will steadily increase, particularly with China, and expects that the capacity of his mills will be taxed to the utmost this season.

Flour Price Reduced

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The price of flour declined ten cents a sack today. This was due to the coming in of all rail freight at the close of navigation.

Old Utica Citizen Dead.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Carrol Humphrey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, died today, aged 67 years.

Clergyman's Wife Suicides.

Calgary, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emaline Wilhelmin Jahn, aged 55, wife of Rev. F. H. Jahn, German Lutheran minister here, committed suicide this morning by hanging herself. She had been melancholy for some two years past, and her husband has watched her carefully, fearing just such a terrible event. This morning she arose to prepare breakfast. When her little daughter went down stairs, shortly afterwards, the mother was not to be found. A search was immediately instituted, and her dead body was found hanging in the woodshed. Death was due to strangulation, the unfortunate woman having tied the rope to a beam and placed her head in a loop, bending her knees and throwing her weight on the rope. She was hanging in a half-kneeling position when found. No inquest will be held. Her husband and two small children survive.

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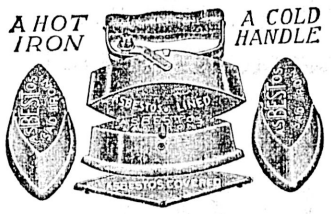

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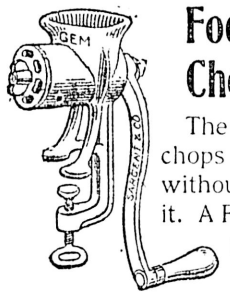

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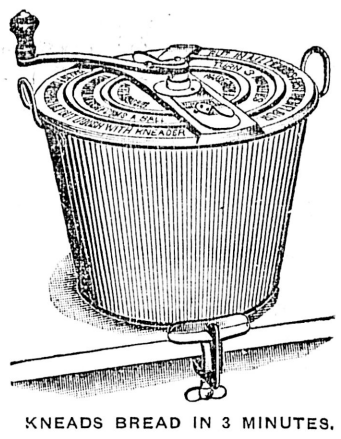

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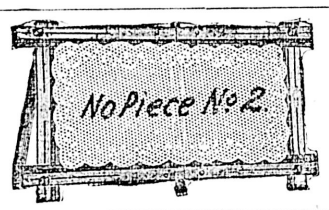

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LAWYER'S REFUSAL TO GIVE ANSWERS

New York Grand Jury Takes Mr. Cravath's Case Before a Judge

New York, Dec. 11.—Paul D. Cravath, one of the leading lawyers of the New York bar, was called before Judge Rosalski in the Court of General Sessions today for refusal to answer questions before a grand jury. Mr. Cravath had been summoned as a witness in the investigation of the sale of the Wall and Cortlandt Streets Ferry company franchise to the Metropolitan Securities company.

When questioned as to certain questions given him by Thos. F. Ryan with regard to that transaction, Mr. Cravath declined to answer, on the ground that it was a matter between himself as a lawyer and his client, which he was not privileged to divulge.

As Mr. Cravath persisted in his attitude, the jury took the matter to Judge Rosalski in a lengthy presentment, which after recounting portions of the testimony given before the jury by Mr. Ryan, and the refusal of Mr. Cravath to testify, asked that the lawyer be directed to answer the questions.

District Attorney Jerome appeared personally to support the request made by the grand jury. Mr. Cravath was represented by John Cadawalader, president of the New York City Bar association.

Mr. Cadawalader protested against immediate question by Judge Rosalski, saying that his objection was as much on the behalf of the bar association as of Mr. Cravath. He thought the court should not proceed until arguments for both sides had been heard. Judge Rosalski adopted this view, and announced that arguments would be heard next Friday.

SAYS HE WAS HELD UP

Japanese Tells Police Chinaman Robbed Him of Forty Dollars

About 2.30 this morning a Japanese named Ishii wandered into the police station in an intoxicated condition and complained to Jailer Allen that he had been the victim of a holdup on the part of a Chinese highbinder on Herald street, in which he had been "touched" for the sum of $40.

The complainant was unable to give a lucid explanation of the occurrence other than that the holdup man was a native of the hated sister nation of the Orient. He was very drunk, and the officer in charge concluded for his own safety it would be best to lock the man up for the night. Ishii, at least that is the way the officer figured out that the representative of Japan spelled his name, was accordingly placed in a cell. He will be given another opportunity later on in the day, when he comes round, to give a description of his assailant, which he was totally unable to do this morning.

YACHT CHALLENGE CUP

Brooklyn Yacht Club Offers Trophy For Races With Proper Type of Yachts

New York, Dec. 11.—A challenge cup for an international yacht contest to be sailed with a wholesome type of boats, under conditions and terms that shall be mutually satisfactory between defender and challenger, was offered by the Brooklyn Yacht Club at a meeting of the members tonight.

The trophy, which is to be known as the Brooklyn Yacht Club International challenge cup, will cost $3,000, and a committee was appointed to inform the New York Yacht Club that the cup had been offered, and challenges under the new conditions would be received.

The Brooklyn Yacht Club will accept a challenge for any size or type of boat, and over any course and for any distance. The Royal Ulster Yacht Club and other continental yacht clubs have indicated clearly since Sir Thos. Lipton's recent challenge for the America's cup with a boat with wholesome design was rejected that other international yachting events with racing machines and freak boats were not to be considered, and with the purpose of developing stout and seaworthy racing craft through the stimulus of an international contest, the Brooklyn Yacht Club tonight offered this new challenge trophy. It is not believed that a challenge for a race next year will be received, as the time is too short to permit the design and construction of a large racing boat and tune her up for a contest.

KING OSCAR'S DEATH

Condition of His Widowed Consort Causes Anxiety—New King Receives Diplomatists

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—The body of King Oscar was removed from the palace and taken to the chapel this morning, where it will lie in state until Friday night, the day set for the funeral.

The condition of Dowager Queen Sophia is occasioning anxiety. The strain upon the Queen incident to the illness and death of King Oscar was very severe, and since his death she has been almost constantly confined to her bed.

King Gustav and Queen Victoria this evening received in audience the members of the diplomatic corps accredited to Sweden, now in this city, who presented their condolences on the death of King Oscar. The recipients of the Nobel prizes for this year also were granted private audiences by their Majesties.

Killed In Lumber Camp.

Whitewood, Sask., Dec. 11.—Word has reached here that a young man of this town, Louis Bancke, was killed by a log falling on him in a lumber camp, where he was working. Further details are unobtainable at present.

Jury Disagreed

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11.—After being out more than 25 hours the jury in the trial of Mrs. Nellie Osborn, charged with the murder of street car Conductor Kistenmaker, reported a disagreement to Judge Sawer late today, and was discharged. The report about the courthouse was that the jury stood five for murder in the first degree and seven for acquittal. The foreman of the jury said the feeling had not changed at all during its deliberations.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON ISLAND'S RESOURCES

H. Carmichael Will Address the Members of the Board of Trade Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade to be held this evening will be of special character. The notice calling the meeting gives two items of business to come up, the hearing of a report from a special committee on the application to the Dominion parliament for a charter for a railway from Victoria to Edmonton, and the delivery of an illustrated address by H. Carmichael, provincial assayist, on the commercial possibilities of the island. Mr. Carmichael is thoroughly familiar with his subject, particularly with all that pertains to the west coast, and he has many fine lantern views dealing with the subject which he will present this evening, to illustrate his remarks. Probably no man in the province is in better position to speak on the subject dealt with tonight than is Mr. Carmichael, and the members of the board of trade consider that they have been especially fortunate in securing his services for the occasion.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock and all members of the board are especially requested to be present, as the matter to be presented by Mr. Carmichael is worthy the earnest attention of every business man in Victoria.

LATEST TYPE OF SHIP BUILT BY JAPANESE

Thousand Ton Ocean-going Destroyer Newest Style of Sea Fighter

The great sea nations of the world have, from the dawn of history, been building for themselves a line of fleets whose warships have been ever stronger in each succeeding century, and these have, up to our time, been made stronger in each new generation, partly by making them bigger, says a writer in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Speaking, not roughly, but almost accurately, there has been, so far as we know, an increase in the size of the ships on the chain which began in the bronze age so regular that we—in this last age of statistics—might represent it by a gentle ascending curve. Your curve would bulge upward a little in the early Christian centuries, and fall in again for the dark ages, seeing that Roman and Greek scientists built a far more imposing ship than our old Danish ancestors. But with that slight swell and fall, which would come well after half-way, you could probably draw quite a pretty curve, ascending ever so slowly at first, and of late faster and faster, until the pen suddenly swooped up and over the top of the paper at the end of the 19th century.

Well, the battleship has begun to knock against infinity. With merchant ships of 40,000 tons register on the stocks, and battleships weighing some 20,000 tons, the rate of progress cannot be kept up much longer. Roughly, the rate of late years has been to double the size of the ship every 20 years or so. It is only a matter of time—of a very short time—and ships will have reached a size which will allow of no more than a few thousand tons being added in the course of a whole century. The rate of progress which would give us a battleship weighing 80,000 tons in the year 1950 will bring us to infinity in a fraction of a century. The pen runs off the paper—and what then?

A few long-sighted people, who could actually make out a horizon ten years away from them, foretold this at least ten years ago. Even ten years ago, for example, the Majestics and Formidables were becoming too large for Admiral Colomb. They are a fine mark for the torpedo, these great ships. And if the strongest mammoth, with its crew of 600 or 800, not to speak of the £1,500,000 against its name in the national books, can be sunk by any twopenny halfpenny whipper-snapper with a torpedo, it is a mammoth with a very weak patch in its side. Since ten years ago the point has been tested, for there has been a great naval war. Perhaps most people do not know it, but it is a fact that in the wars between Japan and China and Russia exceedingly small damage was done by battleships with their gunfire — comparatively speaking; and nearly the whole of it by torpedo ships or mines. It was not so, it is true, in the Spanish American war. But on the strength of the two Japanese wars some people consider it proved that the battleship—all our 50 British battleships included—will be little better than a prey for torpedo boats.

The Japanese fought those wars; and the Japanese ought to know. And it has been particularly comforting to know that the Japanese have continued since the war, to order battleships as near as possible to the English model. A battleship is a ship which can sail to any sea at any time and fight any ship which it finds there. Admiral Colomb prophesied that before many years the present type of battleship would no longer be able to do this; could not be defended against the torpedo, would be replaced by a ship of the sort that killed it—a sort of huge destroyer—very large, very fast, very light. Battleships were obsolete, or would soon be so. It was a pretty serious matter for England, this, for she had some £50,000,000 afloat in some 50 battleships. If these were obsolete it meant beginning again and building a fleet of some other type of ship stronger beyond comparison than any foreign one.

Ten years have passed, and the Admiralty builds still greater ships. So have the Japanese been doing even after their war. The torpedo has been improving all the time; the speed of ships has become wonderfully high. But the battleship has been bolstered against the torpedo by being made larger, more unsinkable, and faster. There has been not a sign of its abolition. True, the Admiralty did build, for scouting purposes, and apparently not for battle, a class of light and fast ships like great destroyers. But that was the only sign of this wonderful ship that was to replace the battleship—until the other day.

And then by cable comes news that the Japanese, the people who fought those two wars—are building a destroyer of 1,100 tons, with a speed of 35 knots, carrying one 5 inch and eight 4 inch guns and four torpedo tubes. Now that ship is for use in battle. She is no mere scout. She is a ship intended to sink battleships, and her increased size is to give her greater range of action. As has been said, the battleship is the ship which can go anywhere and fight anything. It may be that our own destroyers all this time could have fought any ship; that is a moot point. But they could not go anywhere to do it. And therefore the battleship remained with us. We advise our readers to keep their eyes upon this new destroyer; and, indeed, upon all the scout class. They are an experiment. They are built to go anywhere; if they can also be built to fight anything they become by that mere fact, at that moment, the battleship of the future. Our modern Board of Admiralty would, one has no doubt, see to it that England started first upon this new curve of progress, and maintained her command of the sea, by whatever ships and at whatever expense it had to be kept; whilst the bearing on our own case—the immense importance of the question to us, who talk of building our own navy of torpedo ships, is too obvious for comment.

MONONGAH DISASTER

Bodies Recovered Up to 2 O'clock Yesterday Numbered 214, and Mine May Soon Be Cleared

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The excitement of the first few days following the terrible disaster at the Fairmont coal companies here has about subsided, and the situation has settled down into a steady systematic search for the bodies of the victims.

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Trouble in a Church.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—There is an uproar in St. Patrick's parish, the leading Irish-Canadian Roman Catholic parish of the city. Some days ago the resignation of Rev. Father Calaghan, the parish priest, was announced by Archbishop Bruchesi. It was at once rumored that the resignation had not been a voluntary one, and this was substantiated tonight, when a meeting was held of the parishioners and some warm talk indulged in. It was charged that the removal was due to the caballing of some interested parties, and it was decided to fight the matter out. Some years ago Archbishop Bourget removed a popular priest in the same way, and the result was that the indignant parishioners took the case to Rome and finally won out. A petition is being circulated praying for the reinstatement of Father Calaghan, and the matter will be carried to Rome, if necessary.

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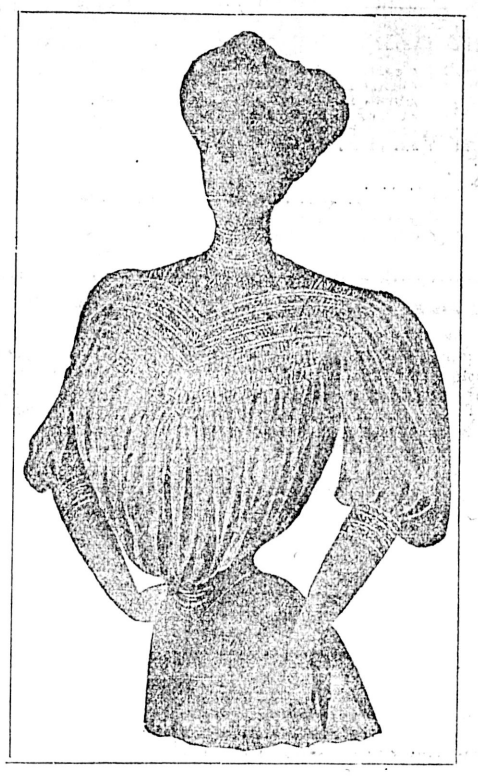

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DEGRADING THE PROVINCE.

The Times is unfair enough to say that the new departure which puts the control of liquor licenses outside of municipalities, is a scheme "of course to turn the business of selling strong liquor into machinery to help Conservative politicians at election times." This is the first time, so far as we know, that partizanship has ever led any newspaper in British Columbia to publish to the world that the Provincial Police, a body of whose efficiency and strict impartiality we have had such abundant testimony, ever would or could be used for partizan political purposes. Readers will notice the use by our contemporary of the words "of course." This is not simply an insinuation that the powers of the Police might be used at elections, nor an expression of fear that they might be so used; but a deliberate statement of fact, which if it were true, the Times could not know. Nevertheless the false, malicious and wholly unpatriotic statement will go abroad and perhaps be reproduced in other Canadian papers as an indication of the base steps, which British Columbia public men will resort to. Surely we had enough of this sort of thing some ten years ago. At that time the newspapers opposed to the local government spread all over the country statements as to the personal honesty of such men as the late Lieut.-Col. Baker and Mr. J. H. Turner. Eastern public men, reading what those papers said, were led to believe that every public man in British Columbia was steeped to the lips in corruption. One member of the Laurier cabinet said at the time, "I am shocked beyond expression to be told that such dishonesty can exist in public life in a British country." He remained on the Coast long enough to learn for himself that the charges, he had been led to believe, were base fabrications. We repeat that we had supposed the province had had enough of this sort of thing, this ceaseless and baseless maligning of public men. What would the Times think if the Colonist should couple with every statement in regard to Mr. Templeman's public acts some suggestion that he was actuated by dishonest or dishonorable motives? Our contemporary would be indignant, and yet there would be nothing easier than to indulge in such insinuations; that is to say nothing would be easier than to find subjects concerning which such things could be said with just as much truth as there is in the miserable insinuations in which the Times loves to indulge. It would not be so easy for the Colonist to indulge in them, for we have some regard not only for the amenities of civilization, but for the intelligence and good taste of our readers. If such observations as that above quoted from the Times were only read by local people, we should not think them worthy of notice, for the public know the Times; they know Mr. Bowser, and they know the Provincial Police. But they are read abroad at least in the offices of party newspapers ever on the alert to discover something that has been said to the discredit of the Conservative government of British Columbia, and if they are copied by such papers they gain a weight and pernicious influence which does not attach to them here.

PARTY GOVERNMENT

Goldwin Smith told the Farmers' Alliance that he feared party politics would ruin the country. This is no new view for this scholarly gentleman to express. He never had anything complimentary to say about political parties. In fact he never had very much to say that could be called complimentary of any one, for he is essentially cynical in his views of things. What he would substitute for party government he does not say. Neither do any of the others, who have taken lately to declaiming against our present system. No one has even claimed that party government is ideal; but it does seem to be inevitable. Men of similar views will work together, and this leads to party organization. If we could abolish existing parties tomorrow, new parties would be formed the next day.

Two tendencies in political life are very noticeable. One is that of the members of parties, who are elected to legislative bodies, to subordinate themselves almost wholly to the wishes of the leaders. This is especially noticeable in the Canadian House of Commons, where the Liberal majority, so far as questions of policy or details of administration are concerned, might as well consist of so many mechanical toys. On questions, which are not strictly party ones, there is a great deal of freedom of voting, which shows that in point of fact all the members on that side of the House do not think alike on a very great many questions, perhaps we might say on the majority of questions, there are wide differences of opinion, but the moment it is known that the matter to be decided is one touching the standing of the ministry, the taking of a vote is a mere formality. This paralysis of partyism goes even further, and causes private members to refrain from expressing their views on new questions, lest something they may say will embarass the government. Indeed the Prime Minister is no longer simply the leader of the House. He has become its master, and one not infrequently hears a member say that he will endeavor to arrange with him for an opportunity to express the views of his constituents on some matter affecting them in a special way. He is not so great a parliamentary Czar as the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, but he does not fall far short of it. We do not know that we would like to go so far as to say that the Canadian Parliament is simply a device for expressing the wishes of the Prime Minister, although some people might think the description not inapt. Things were not so bad as this when the Conservatives were in power; whether or not they will be when the Conservatives get back again, time alone can determine, but we hope for the best.

On the other hand the spirit of independence of party control is very much more manifest in the press than it ever was, and a larger section of the community is every year shaking itself free from party trammels. We have on a former occasion spoken of the development of an independent press, which, though in a general way divided between the two great parties, deems its duty to be to deal fairly with both, and always to make the public welfare, as it understands it, the chief object of its efforts. The breaking down of party lines among the voters is very noticeable. It is not necessary to go outside of Victoria for evidence of this, and the man, who talks much with his neighbors on political questions will bear testimony to the fact that party ties sit very lightly upon most of them. This state of things will soon rectify all that is wrong in party government, although we suppose it will always be the case that when a man exhibits qualities, which mark him out especially among his fellows, such as those which were exhibited by Disraeli, Gladstone and others who might easily be named, our representative system will substantially be a one-man government.

A REMARKABLE OMISSION.

For several years our estimable friends of the Liberal press made all manner of claims for the government which they support, because of the prosperity which Canada has enjoyed. The genial Prime Minister has been accorded a place second to that which Providence has hitherto been supposed to occupy in the affairs of mankind, with just a suggestion that only modesty prevented a claim being made that he really came first. By the exercise of a forbearance, as unique as it is astonishing, our friends have not claimed the existing—shall we say depression?—which is in evidence everywhere in Canada, except Victoria, as due to this same Guardian Influence. We have been told that the country was going ahead too fast and that a salutary check was really what it needed, but no one has yet risen to say that Dr. Laurier prescribed the unpleasant medicine. It seems to be a parallel case to that referred to in the old rhyme, which after telling how a certain physic acted, closed with these lines:

"If the patient dies,
Say that Nature did it;
If the patient lives,
Give the stuff the credit."

If the country is prosperous, we are told that it is because of the superb wisdom of the Liberal cabinet; if the country gets a set-back, we are told that it is due to natural causes over which governments have no control. Now what is the use of being a partner in the firm of Providence, Laurier & Co., if one member of the firm is restricted in his authority to draw against the balance of prosperity? Why have not our Liberal contemporaries claimed that in his inscrutable wisdom the Prime Minister decided that we have been having too much of a good thing, and hence treated us to a little of another variety? The advantages of a cold shower after a hot bath are very generally understood, and the more we think about the matter, the more amazed we are that the Liberal press has not told us how pleased we ought to be that the source of all that is good in Canada, feeling that our circulation was growing sluggish from too much prosperity, decided to turn on the cold water for a little while.

Prince Rupert wants to be incorporated and John Houston wants to be mayor. Thus we see that even in the classic shades of Kaien Island the laws of cause and effect work with their customary mechanical precision.

Mr. Philip Holloway asks us a number of questions which were suggested by an article in this paper on "Miracles." We do not propose to answer them, for the reason that we desire to avoid any controversy on topics relating to religion.

If Mr. Pugsley had it to do over again, he probably would not make any challenges in regard to investigation into corruption. The genial Minister of Public Works has illustrated how true it is that certain people rush in where other people don't.

A collision between steamers in New York harbor—the men rushing to safety—the women and children left behind. Such is the story the telegraph brings. Let us hope for the credit of mankind that it is overdrawn. One cannot help recalling the story of the Mount Temple. Then it was women and children first, and stout British hearts waited with patience to know whether their fate was death or safety.

The toll of the sea paid by the St. Pierre fishing fleet on the banks of Newfoundland was two hundred and fifty men this year. It is as true now as it was when Kingsley wrote it that

"Men must work and women must weep,
And the sooner it's over the sooner to sleep."

Yet next year the fishing fleet will be as fully manned as ever. A wonderful type are those splendid toilers of the sea.

Congratulations are in order to the managers and directors of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home at the very gratifying showing made at the thirty-fifth annual meeting. The public, we are sure, will be pleased to receive this additional evidence that the conduct of the affairs of so worthy an institution is in competent hands. A hope is expressed by the management that the institution may soon become self-sustaining.

That the Federal government should lose no time in amending the law to meet the situation due to the recent judgment of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia re the status of Chinese who gain entrance to Canada without the payment of the head tax, is shown by the announcement from New Westminster that a Chinaman at that point will endeavor to take advantage of the ruling. It ought not to take very long to make the necessary amendment to the act, and the government will be responsible for the results of delay.

We had an item from our Ottawa correspondent yesterday which is of importance to those in Victoria who are forwarding holiday gifts to the Old Country. Such articles must be sent as parcels and at parcel post rates, not at the rate of one cent per ounce. They, too, must have a label affixed showing contents and value. By observing these rules, which are called for by the parcels post convention to which Canada is a party, much trouble will be avoided.

A rude jolt to the calculations of the enemies of Great Britain was administered in London last week by Mr. Haldane, the Secretary of War. In discussing the organization of an Imperial army, he said a feature of the scheme was that foes would find great difficulty in computing the territorial forces distributed throughout the Empire. Canada, he pointed out, was leading the way, but he was actively negotiating with Australia. All the colonies, he was glad to be able to say, were enthusiastic in their loyalty to the Throne.

The Dominion government had not up to yesterday learned officially of the judgment of the Nova Scotia court in regard to the Chinese head tax. May we ask why steps have not been taken to find out about it? Surely a decision, calculated to render nugatory a piece of legislation upon which the government greatly prided itself, ought to have been known in Ottawa almost immediately after it was delivered, especially as it touches a matter of the administration of the immigration laws by Dominion officials. But as British Columbia is chiefly concerned, we suppose it is all right.

It is reassuring to be told by so eminent an authority as Mr. W. C. Mathews, of R. G. Dunn & Co., that the financial situation affecting the prairie provinces is vastly improved, and that all danger of a serious disturbance of normal conditions has been averted. It is to be noted in this connection that the ratepayers of Winnipeg have shown a proper appreciation of the necessity of following a cautious policy in civic matters by rejecting the programme advanced by the "plunger" element, Mayor Ashdown having been emphatically endorsed. This is well; there is no choice but to shorten sail when the gale is blowing.

Mr. Fielding had the pleasure of sitting in his place the other day and listening to Mr. Borden read extracts from editorials in the Halifax Chronicle, published when the Finance Minister was its editor, in which the supreme wickedness of surpluses was set out in very clear-cut and forceful English. He did not make any reply. The moral of the incident is that when you are in opposition it is just as well to avoid saying things about your opponents that you might not like them to say about you, when you get in power. A very large percentage of political discussion is made up of attempts on the part of public men to crawl out of holes they never ought to have got into.

A police court case reported in yesterday morning's paper, where two men were charged with stealing a horse, carriage and harness, recalls an incident that occurred in an Eastern city once upon a time. B was a dashing youth; C a jolly damsel. B hired a fine pair of horses and a sleigh and called at C's hotel, and spake as follows: "Miss C, if you would like a drive, my sleigh is at the door," to which Miss C replied that she would be delighted, and would get her furs on at once. B waited, and waited and waited. At length, when an hour had passed, during which the livery bill was mounting by leaps and bounds, Miss C. burst into the room, her cheeks as red as roses, her eyes sparkling, and exclaimed: "Thank you so much, Mr. B. I have had a lovely drive." Now, would she have been liable to prosecution for theft?

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association fears that United States manufacturers will commence "dumping" goods in a wholesale fashion because of their inability to dispose of their surplus stocks at this time, and urges that the authorities should be on the alert to detect cases of undervaluation. Canadians of all classes will heartily endorse the position taken by the Manufacturers' Association in this matter, which might easily menace Canadian industries to a very serious degree. Just to whatever extent the "dumping" process is allowed to be carried on, will Canadian workmen suffer through the corresponding slackening of the demand for their own manufactures. At this particular juncture it would be worse than folly to neglect any measure to ensure employment for our own artizans.

In view of the statement by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in regard to the All-Red project, the following extract from an interview with Lord Strathcona, published a week ago in a special cable to some Eastern Canadian papers will be read with interest. His Lordship said he had not heard anything from an authentic source of the intention or plans of the Imperial government, but, inasmuch as they were committed to the scheme by resolution of the Imperial conference, the government could not continuously ignore the project, the friends of which were waiting now for some definite announcement which might remove all dubiety, and set on foot a practical organization of the service. He and his friends, and not any particular company, meant to accomplish a fast service which might prove adequate to meet the rapidly growing demands of the expansion of Canada.

Complaints are renewed concerning the manner in which the Victoria and Sidney Railway is operated. When the matter was dealt with on a former occation in the Colonist, we were asked to withhold judgment until the company had time to make the admittedly necessary improvements. It was represented that the railways was a sort of poor relation of a great concern presided over by Mr. James J. Hill, and if in the multiplicity of his affairs he forgot the wretched little orphan out on the Saanich peninsula, we ought not to be surprised. We were also told that when Mr. Louis Hill had relieved his father of the active management of the Great Northern, we might look for better things. The latter statement seems to be about right. We may look and apparently keep on looking until the V. & S. fades to two streaks of rust and the right of way. We do not print what our correspondents say about this railway because we wish the Colonist to have the freedom of the mails. In all seriousness, the condition of the road and the service rendered is abominable.

The Colonist has been requested by several persons to repeat what it said a day or two ago in reference to crowding the rear platforms of the street cars. We had hoped it would not be necessary, but when one caller tells of a man standing directly in the door of a car smoking a huge pipe furiously, with a crowd around him so dense that it was nearly impossible to get in or out, it seems timely to make the protest a little more emphatic than on the last occasion. One lady said that she went to board a car, but, while there was plenty of room inside, the platform was so crowded that she did not care to squeeze her way through and in consequence walked home. Another source of complaint is one that the company or its officers can hardly remedy without public co-operation. It is the rush of people to get on the cars while others are getting off. This is particularly noticeable at the corner of Yates and Government Streets, where the Esquimalt and Gorge cars stop and the two James Bay lines in the rush hours discharge and take on a good many people. The conductors do their best to prevent the objectionable habit, but necessarily their control over people in the street is limited.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Effect of Hard Times.

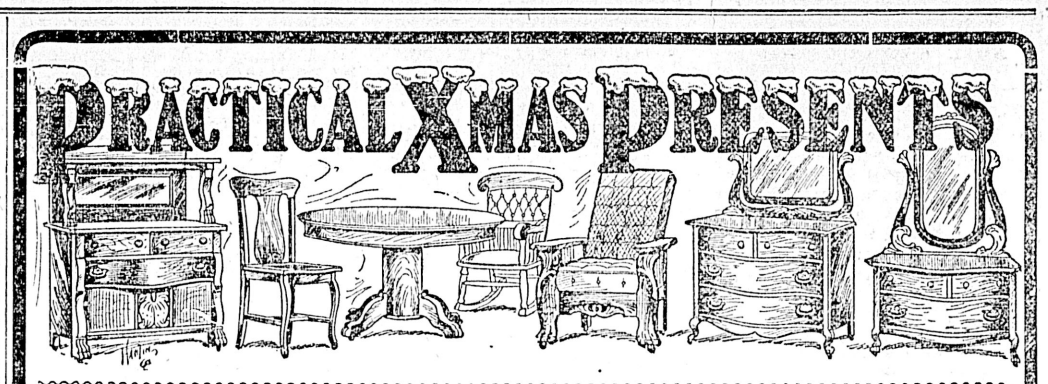
Financial panics and distress cause a large increase in the number of deaths from suicide, and the like is true of enquiry and exposure in the realms of high finance. Recent history in New York gives sad evidence of the truth of both statements.—St. John Times.

Immigration and Emigration.

Simultaneously with the government returns showing a large increase in immigration for the first ten months of 1907, viz., 254,077, an increase of 59,103, or nearly thirty per cent. over the corresponding period last year, some announcements that outgoing steamships from Canadian ports are filled with returning emigrants, just as in the United States. As a matter of fact, a large portion of this traffic comes from across the line, where the steerage accommodation has been insufficient. At this time of the year also the passengers who have return tickets make a considerable increase in outgoing traffic. It is true that in Canada the demand for skilled labor has slackened and there are not the same openings as hitherto. The railway construction will, however, continue, and the government labor bureau has seen no reason as yet to alter a previous bulletin to the effect that a large number of workmen are required for both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government sections of the National Transcontinental line.—Financial Post.

She (indignantly)—You had no business to kiss me!

He—But it wasn't business; it was pleasure.—Pick-Me-Up.



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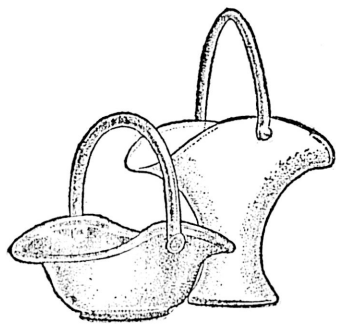

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Amongst all the comment in the press of Canada respecting the Asiatic immigration problem, in so far as it bears upon the relations between Japan and the Dominion, we remember to have seen nothing more sensible than the following from the Montreal Star:

Neither country wants to see emigration from Japan to Canada encouraged and augmented. Japan needs all her own people to take possession of the new country which she has secured in Corea; and labor conditions in Canada, as well as in the United States, make it undesirable that men from any other continent where wages rule much lower than here should be precipitated into the midst of our industrial life. Consequently men who engage in this business are working against the national aspirations of both nations, and should be dealt with without ceremony. Theirs is a mischievous calling, contrary to the public interest, and ought to be abolished, root and branch. The selfish interests of a small group ought never to be permitted to so much as threaten to impair the excellent relations between Canada and Britain's only ally.

Local tradesmen report that there has been a marked response to the suggestion thrown out by the Colonist some weeks ago that Christmas shoppers should make their purchases early in order to relieve as far as possible the strain upon the clerking forces. We observe that a majority of the newspapers of Canada are offering similiar advice to the public. The Winnipeg Telegram thus concludes an article on the subject.

Why should Christmas find those servants of the public nervous wrecks because of the unthinking attitude of their fellows? Surely it is fair to say that by buying now, instead of during the last rush, the purchaser is bringing a gift to the tired shop girl and wearied clerk. And by the fact that the gift is unknown and unregarded it acquires the purest quality of beneficence. It is in the spirit of Christmas to present that consideration.

Signs are not wanting that it is gradually dawning upon the intelligence of the people of Eastern Canada that possibly British Columbians had some legitimate grounds for protesting against the flooding of the country with a horde of Asiatic laborers. We observe, for instance, the following paragraph in the Toronto Globe, which indicates quite plainly that our friends in the East "have troubles of their own":

The Dominion Government should ask the Labor Bureau to find out how several hundred Bulgarians are brought to Toronto and left here stranded. There is quite as much need to investigate this incident as there is to get at the causes of the Japanese influx in British Columbia. There is no prejudice here against Bulgarians, but they must be brought over under proper conditions.

At a time when there is a disposition on the part of many people to jump at the conclusion that industrial conditions in British Columbia are in a bad way, it is refreshing to find such a cheery note as the following from the Fernie Free Press:

Early this season it looked as though it might be an off year in the building line, but a glance at the new structures, completed or in course of construction, reveals the fact that by the close of the year considerably more than $100,000 will have been spent for this purpose in Fernie during the year.

To the host of admirers in Victoria and elsewhere in British Columbia of the great novelist, it will be interesting to learn that at many points in Eastern Canada Dickens Fellowship societies are being formed. A circular issued by the Toronto branch tells us that:

The Dickens Fellowship was inaugurated in October, 1902, its chief idea being to try and bring the huge body of lovers of England's national novelist together in a common bond of friendship, with the avowed object of spreading the love of humanity which permeates all his writings, and to give practical effect to his teachings by following the example he set. The objects and aims of the Fellowship are: (a) To knit together in a common bond of frienship, lovers of that great master of humor and pathos, Charles Dickens. (b) To spread the love of humanity, which is the keynote of all his work. (c) To take such measures as may be expedient to remedy or ameliorate those existing social evils which would have appealed so strongly to the heart of Charles Dickens, and to help in every possible direction the cause of the poor and the oppressed. (d) To assist in the preservation and purchase of buildings and objects associated with his name and mentioned in his works. The Fellowship is open to all, without distinction as to class, creed or nationality, and is conducted on the broadest social lines.

The people of Canada were quite prepared for the announcement that has been made by the Liberal organs that Sir Wilfrid Laurier "tore the Conservative platform to pieces"—that was the anticipated verdict by a partizan press but it came somewhat in the nature of a shock to learn that opportunity was taken during the "tearing" process to appropriate holus bolus some of the chief planks in that platform. The St. John Telegraph puts it this way:

The debate, so far as it has gone, gives evidence of an intention on the part of the government to deal much in generalities, and a determination on the part of Mr. Borden and his lieutenants to press sharply home questions in which the electors are vitally interested. Sir Wilfrid devoted some attention yesterday to Mr. Borden's Halifax platform. The country did not expect that he would say much in favor of it. But anything that he said against it is more than counterbalanced by the striking fact that the government's programme of new legislation discloses an intent to borrow very extensively from the very platform Sir Wilfrid seeks to discredit.

This Date Forty Years Ago

The British Colonist,
Thursday, December 12, 1867.

If Governor Seymour has really, as asserted by the Canadian News, sent a cablegram to London announcing his intention of establishing the seat of Government at Victoria, he has arrived at a very wise decision. . . . Victoria has never rested her claims to the Capital "upon public faith and honor" (although, had she chosen to urge her right to it upon that ground her title would be indisputable) but she has asked that it be located here as a matter of economy and convenience. Local considerations have never been placed in the scale, nor have they carried weight with her public men. The good of the whole Colony has been sought. Here the Capital must, sooner or later, by the force of circumstance, gravitate, New Westminster's opposition notwithstanding; and if the miserable short-sighted policy of the residents of the town should continue to cut it off from communication with the Upper Country several months in the year, should destroy its shipping interest by preventing the relaying of the buoys, and by placing it out of the power of the government to furnish means for improving the road to Burrard Inlet, promote the establishment of a rival town there to supply the local demand, and ultimately, that of the lower river, the fault will lie at their own doors, and not at that of the Governor, or the Surveyor-General, or the people of Victoria.

Fiendish Outrage.—On Wednesday night, two sailors belonging to the British bark Mercara met a squaw on the bridge across the ravine, leading from Cormorant to Johnson street, and hurled her from the railing of the structure into the ravine, a fall of 20 feet. The force of the poor creature's fall was broken by the impact with the soft mud and water, and she crawled out and alarmed the police, who captured the villains. Yesterday morning in the Police Court, Mr. Pemberton denounced the offence as dastardly, and the prisoners, having pleaded guilty, he fined them $25 each. The squaw escaped with a few slight bruises.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, Councillor Gibbs, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following as the probable revenue and expenditure for the present year:

Receipts from real estate	$4,532
Receipts from wholesale business	1,500
Receipts from retail business	2,750
Receipts from dogs, horses, etc.	240
Total	$8,722

Expenditure

Street Improvements	$5,000
Salaries	1,500
Office Expenses	335
Unliquidated claims	500
Outstanding debts	734
Printing and Advertising	200
Contingencies	462
Total	$8,721

ABOUT PEOPLE

Sir Charles Prestwood Lucas, who has been honored with a K. C. M. G., and given charge of the new Dominion Department of the Colonial Office, has been for some time Assistant Under-Secretary in the Colonial Office. Previous to this he was private secretary to Earl Granville and to Sir R. Herbert. Sir Charles was born in 1853, educated at Balliol, and called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1885. He has published an Historical Geography of the British Colonies and a work on the war of 1812. Commenting on the recent honor bestowed upon him the Times said: "For services to the Empire at large Mr. Lucas' K. C. M. G. will perhaps be received with the widest satisfaction. He has proved by ungrudging labor his devotion to the Empire's interests, and has helped by his books to make his countrymen better acquainted with their responsibilities; while here in London the Working Men's college, of which he is vice-president, has long been the care of his leisure hours."

Lord Rothschild was sixty-seven the other day. Despite—or perhaps because of—his immense wealth, world-wide interests, and sporting proclivities, he is as regular in his attendance at his office in New Court, St. Swithin's Lane, London, as any clerk on £3 a week. Few who do not know the immense scope of his philanthropy are aware that he has a large office with a special staff solely for the management of his charitable affairs, and that it is not only his co-religionists who benefit thereby. He is obliged to be discriminating and just in the distribution of his largesse, but this does not prevent his being a princely benefactor, usually without any publicity, to a thousand practical schemes of useful charity.

"In the first place I was struck by the sheer logic of the Gospel. I was preaching myself," said Rev. R. J. Campbell, at Fulham, the other day, explaining how he became a Socialist. "That was only one reason. The other was an event, or series of incidents, which took place about two years ago. I wrote an article on the Sunday question, in which I mentioned the habits of large numbers of the working classes, and hazarded the statement that it was to be feared these constituted the majority. There was a storm. . . . I was convinced that, although it would be very difficult to disprove what I had said, I had not taken into account this workingman's point of view. I was speaking from outside and not from the inside, and did not know at first hand the actual life and struggles of the poor. I thought things over . . . I tried to get the workingman's point of view, and I think I have got it."

Captain Edmund John Warre Slade, M. V. O., R. N., who succeeds Captain Ottley as Director of Naval Intelligence, entered his forty-ninth year in March last, and for the last three years has been captain of the Naval War college at Portsmouth. "The selection is thus in a measure the natural and obvious one," says the Times, "since the Naval War college is at once an annexe and the complement of the Intelligence Department, with which it forms the principal part of what is, although it is not so called, the General staff of the Navy. Captain Slade was educate at Eton, and passed into the Navy from the Britannia in 1872. He obtained his lieutenant's commission for meritorious examinations, and specialized in the torpedoe branch, in which branch he held various appointments in seagoing and school ships with credit to himself and benefit to the naval service. During the Egyptian war of 1882 he served in the "Hecla," receiving the Egyptian medal and Khedive's Bronze Star. . . . As captain of the Naval War college, he has kept that institution at the high state of efficiency to which it was brought by the late Rear-Admiral May. . . . Captain Slade, who is an excellent linguist, is exceptionally well-informed on foreign naval affairs."

Mr. G. W. E. Russell told some interesting reminiscences to Mr. P. W. Wilson in the Daily News. "Mr. Gladstone," he said, "was without exception, the finest specimen of God's handiwork—physical, mental and moral—that I ever knew. He was almost perfect as the tripartite man, but there was in his nature a certain ruthlessness. When once he was persuaded that his duty lay in a certain direction nothing and no person could stand between him and it. He felt himself to be a chosen instrument—and whatever happened he went on with what he was doing . . .

"He had, and admitted that he had, 'a vulnerable temper and impetuous moods.' . . . Then his eye! It had the peculiarity of a double iris, which lent fascination to his glances.

"I never did anything in my life so courageous as when I told Mr. Gladstone that I approved of Mr. Chamberlain's unauthorized programme. He looked at me. I remember sitting beside him during an Indian debate, when I was Under-Secretary. He turned to me and asked gravely what was the population of Upper Burmah. I told him that I did not know precisely, but that I would hunt it up in "Whitaker." "I," he replied with sarcasm, "could look it up in 'Whitaker.'"

BRITISH OPINION

Pall Mall Gazette.—If public opinion in Canada were ever to welcome Japanese labor, it would be out of resentment against the selfish and exclusive attitude of the trade unions. The efforts which are made to form a labor trust by excluding all immigration, whether waite or yellow, are so indefensible and high-handed that some would be glad to seek relief from Japan or any other quarter.

Westminster Gazette—The panic in America, which has sent people running to the banks for their gold, is due simply to the fact that depositors have lost faith in the honesty or discretion (or both) of certain men and groups of men who are temporarily masters of their credit. At this point the remedies are twofold. There is, first, the temporary remedy to be applied by the government and the leading financiers in concert to restore cash payment or payment in notes, which are the equivalent of cash; and there is, secondly, the permanent remedy, in which also the government must take a hand, of saving the public and the industry of the country from the wild gambling and dishonest dealing which, if it continued, would rot the whole fabric of trade and credit. President Roosevelt is trying to apply both remedies simultaneously. Trade and industry in America, like industry a few years ago in South Africa, are temporarily on a basis of unreal speculative values, which must gradually be brought down to hard fact. It will take time, and it will be accompanied by temporary hardship to many peope and interests, but the American people have shown more than once that they are capable of conducting this operation with great thoroughness, and we have much belief in their capacity to do it again.

The Broad Arrow—It is as the heir of Holland that Germany hopes to find scope for her ambition in the Pacific. The Dutch Colonies are not only rich but large and flourishing, and in the past have poured untold wealth into the lap of the mother country. They would do so now, only for the drain of Acheen. Since 1873 a war has been going on between the Dutch and the inhabitants of this part of Sumatra, and is likely to go on indefinitely. Up to 1895 it had cost £20,000,000 and 80,000 lives. It is said, indeed, that the whole of the profits on the tobacco, coffee and spice plantations of Java and Sumatra are swallowed up in fighting the Achinese. Long ago Bismark brutally remarked that the fatherland's best plan was to let Holland bleed to death in the East Indies. Then would be Germany's chance to come to her own. That it is a contingency which must be taken into account in a survey of the Pacific is obvious. There is not the slightest doubt the war would have ended a generation ago had the Dutch been able to put forth their whole strength in Acheen, but their Colonial system does not admit of it. They had to depend on volunteers. How long Holland can bear the strain is merely a question of time. She has the fall of Spain before her eyes, with the added bitterness of realizing that even her independence is envied by her great neighbor. For in her ports are the means by which a great maritime Power can be built up.

Belfast Whig—The address, which, as president of the Ulster Medical society, Dr. John M'Caw delivered on tuberculosis and childhood, brings into clear relief the all-important part which milk plays in connection with tuberculosis. Dr. John M'Caw, founding upon his own experience in the Queen Street hospital for children, Belfast, and upon statistics which he has obtained from children's hospitals in England and Scotland, has ascertained that well over thirty per cent of those seeking the benefits of these institutions are suffering from tuberculosis in one or other of its forms. Milk forms a large element in the food of children, and it has been demonstrated that milk is the most active agent for conveying the tubercle bacillus. It is not only that the milk becomes infected on its way from the cow to the consumer, but, according to the report of the Royal Commission quoted by Sir John Byers in his letter to the Countess of Aberdeen, it has been proved that when the cow is suffering from tuberculosis there is a very great danger of the bacillus being conveyed in the milk. The remedy is the rigorous application of the tuberculin test, and the whole trend of enlightened opinion is in the direction of making the test compulsory. To ensure the purity of the milk supply is a supreme consideration in the battle with tuberculosis, and the time is at hand when public opinion will insist upon the most rigid precautions being taken to this end irrespective of the question of cost.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

A Few Questions.

Sir—A student along religious lines and inclining toward the pantheistic view of matters universal, I, like a delicate, half submerged flower, struggle for the light gleanable from your Sunday editorials. Under the head "Miracles" in today's I find statements suggesting many questions among which are the following, respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Can it be consistently claimed that any branch of the Christian religion is based entirely on ethical principle?

What is the evidence of a power or powers presiding over the laws and forces of Nature?

Having abundant evidence of the provisions (or Providence) of nature, is it not superfluous to think that miraculous intervention—as in the case of changing water into wine—is either possible or necessary?

What is the essential 'saving power' contained in the teachings of Christ, and how exerted?

What is the especial lesson conveyed to humanity in the words attributed to Christ in the first twelve verses of the sixteenth chapter of St. Luke?

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PHILIP HOLLOWAY.

Manitoba Rancher Shot

Grandview, Man., Dec. 11.—Jas. Tilton, of Birdtail valley ranch, was shot in the Riding mountains near his home, evidently with intent. He was conversing with a party of four hunters on the hill when two other hunters appeared on another hill 150 yards away and fired four shots in succession point blank at the party. The miscreants turned and fled.

Whistler's Unmarked Grave

Whistler is buried not in Chiswick church yard, where Hogarth lies, but in the cemetery that adjoins it. No stone marks the grave of the artist, which is almost hidden by carefully tended flowers. A little fence of wooden trellis protects it and over fence and grave trailing ivy, geraniums and honeysuckle grow luxuriantly. The grave is beside the high wall of the cemetery and partly sheltered by a wild plum tree, overgrown just now by creepers that have sprung up close to the boundary. Beyond the wall rise ancient yew trees and the more ancient tower of Chiswick Church, but modernity asserts itself in the incessant rattling and hammering from the torpedo boat works, whose long ranges of black buildings separate these peaceful acres from the adjacent river. —London Morning Post.

The Scottish National Exhibition to be a national exhibition in the widest sense of the term. Exhibits from other nationalities will be encouraged to the utmost, as an incentive to greater enterprise. The site consists of about forty acres on the city boundary, a little over a mile west of Princes street. The grounds are admirably adapted for the purpose, being well provided with shady trees and commanding fine views of Edinburgh and the surrounding country, with Corstorphine Hill close by on the north and the Pentlands on the south. A stream on three sides provides the necessary water for aquatic sports and entertainments. Included in the grounds is the interesting old Mansion House of Saughton Hall, with the beautiful grounds adjoining. The property has recently been acquired by the corporation of Edinburgh, and at the conclusion of the exhibition will be converted into a public park and recreation ground.

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PALESTINE FOR HEBREWS

Negotiations of Zionist Leaders With Turkish Officials Progressing Satisfactorily

New York, Dec. 10.—The Federation of American Zionists received today a report of successful negotiations by Herr Wolffsohn, of Cologne, leader of the Zionist movement, with Turkish officials in Constantinople, looking to the restoration of the Jewish people to Palestine.

Herr Wolffsohn and Herr Katzenallson, of Libau, spent several weeks in Constantinople, and returning to Cologne reported the result to the central executive committee, of which Herr Wolffsohn is president. That committee today notified the American Zionists that there is a desire in higher Turkish circles to take up the Zionist' plans much more thoroughly and willingly than before.

"Negotiations," the committee reported, "have reached a point in which positive projects are being considered in definite shape from the point of view of practical politcs."

The Colonel—Do you believe in dreams?

Little Jones—No. I married one!—London Opinion.

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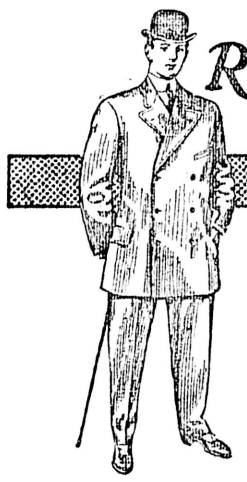

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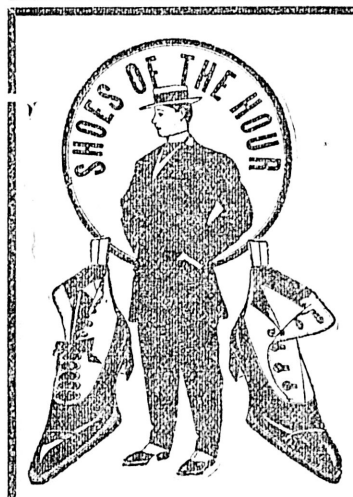

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NEWS OF THE CITY

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Local Bank Clearings

Local bank clearings for the week ended yesterday totalled $1,091,834 compared with $940,310 the previous week.

Body Reaches Vermont

H. Dallas Helmcken has received a message from Mrs. Waldo E. Knapp, stating that she has arrived at Vermont with the body of her late husband. The funeral will be held today.

Sergeants Hold Social

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in th drill hall. After the business has been disposed of a social will be held and refreshments served. All members are requested to be present.

For Stealing Coat

John Burns, who was arrested by Acting Sergeant Carlow, charged with stealing a coat valued at $13, from W. G. Cameron's clothing store on Johnson street was convicted before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Musical and Dramatic Competition

George Phillips, of Esquimalt, has been appointed chairman of the local committee of the above competition, which takes place at Ottawa February 24 next. It is hoped that any individuals or organizations interested in entering for the above trophy, will communicate their intentions to Mr. Phillips without delay.

Mr. Brace Will Report

On Friday evening a gathering of the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. will take place in the auditorium of the association to hear the report of the general secretary, A. J. Brace, upon the proceedings at the triennial convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, D C. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

Reports May Be Secured

An official report of the papers and discussions which were given or took place at the fifteenth annual international convention of the Nortawest Fruitgrowers' Association, which was held in Vancouver last week. A copy of this report will be mailed free to all sending in their membership fee of $1 on or before December 31.

Board of Trade Tonight

The regular monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock when Herbert Carmichael will address the members of the board upon the west coast of Vancouver island industries and possibilities illustrating his remarks with lantern views. In addition the special committee will make its report on the Edmonton to Victoria railway.

Inadvertently Omitted

In the list of those mentioned in yesterday's Colonist to whom the thanks of the Protestant Orphans' Home were due for assistance during the year the names of Bandmaster Rogers of the City band and of the City band were inadvertently omitted. The receipts from the concert in the New Grand theatre were of material assistance to the home.

Y. M. C. A. Social Evening

The regular monthly social evening of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association rooms last evening. A programme of games, music and recitations provided by the members of the department was the feature of the evening. The boys passed a resolution of confidence with R. W. Clark, the president of the department who has been confined to his home with a sprained knee.

Christmas Cheer For Destitute

Capt. Traviss of the Salvation Army has decided to send out baskets to the families who at this Christmas time are not in a position to provide the necessaries to make Christmas merry. Already a number of cases has come to his notice. Anyone wishing to assist in this effort kindly send donations or gifts to Capt. Traviss, 1,526 Amelia street, which will be thankfully received.

Parish Meeting

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Barnabas' parish will be held in the schoolroom tonight at 8 p. m. in the interest of the thank offering to be presented at St. Paul's cathedral, London, in June next. All men and women of the parish are asked to attend. A lecture will be given on the progress of the church for the past 200 years by the Rev. R. Connell, secretary of the thank offering committee. The chair will be taken by Mr. Wootton. At the close of the meeting envelopes will be distributed.

Oak Bay Licenses

The license commissioners of the municipality of Oak Bay met yesterday afternoon in the Foul Bay schoolhouse, but adjourned without granting any renewals of existing licenses until next Monday afternoon in order to permit of the principle on which all future licenses are granted under the provincial regulations, the municipality having no regulations of its own, but on Monday the commissioners will decide on the system to be followed in future as well as fix the amount of the licenses. The meeting will be held in the office of J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality, Langley street. There are only two licenses in the municipality at present, that for the Oak Bay hotel.

New Summonses Will Issue

The hearing of the charge of illegally selling liquor on Sunday, November 24, to William Lang, brought against James Patterson, as the licensee of the Dallas hotel was withdrawn yesterday morning, and a new summonse will be issued against William and Isabella Patterson, his parents. When the case was called previously a postponement was made because of the illness of James Patterson, but after three witnesses had been heard yesterday morning with numerous objections by W. C. Moresby, of Moresby & O'Reilly, who appeared for the defence, it developed that James Patterson is not the holder of the license, which is in the name of his parents, William and Isabella Patterson, and the charge was withdrawn. A new case will be brought next Wednesday against the holders of the license.

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The following is the programme:

Chairman's Address .....C. H. Lugrin
Piano Solo—Butterfly .....Denny
Miss Evelyn Holmes.
Song—Norwegian Boat Song.....
Mrs. J. Harvey.
Song—The Bandolero .....Stuart
Mr. Dowler.
Song—Wind in the Trees.Goring Thomas
Mrs. Lamont.
Song—Selected .....
Mr. Griffiths.
Song—Selection from the White Chrysanthemum .....
Mrs. R. Dunsmuir.
Song—Beg Away .....Bevan
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Violin Solo—Salut d'Amour .....Elgar
Dr. Nash.
Song—Gallants of England.....Gatty
Mr. Dowler.
Song—Selected .....
Mrs. H. Pooley.
Song—Selected .....
Corp. J. Eastick, R. C. E.
Song—The Nightingale Song .....
Mrs. Lamont.
Song—Selected .....
Mr. Griffiths.
Song—Love's Coronation .....Aylward
Mr. Godfrey Booth.
Accompanist—Miss M. M. Miles, A. R. C. M.

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A cold storage warehouse will be built for the preservation of fresh fish awaiting shipment and the fishing schooners will be equipped with refrigerating apparatus, workmen's quarters and an hotel will be erected and operated by the company. A steamer with a capacity of 150 tons will ply between Skidegate, Vancouver and Victoria.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 11, 1907:

SYNOPSIS.

The storm of yesterday has moved into Alberta but a new disturbance is approaching the Vancouver Island coast and strong winds and gales prevail on the outside waters. Cautionary storm signals were displayed here this afternoon for an easterly gale shifting to the southwest. Heavy rain has fallen in this district and in western Oregon and Washington, and light snow in Cariboo. East of the Rockies the pressure is decreasing in the provinces but no precipitation has occurred today.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	44	47
Vancouver	41	48
New Westminster	38	48
Kamloops	34	40
Barkerville	28	37
Fort Simpson	..	..
Atlin	..	..
Dawson, Y. T.	..	..
Calgary, Alta.	16	42
Winnipeg, Man.	8	26
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong southerly winds and gales, unsettled, with rain and stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly southerly, fresh or strong on the straits, unsettled and cold with rain.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	47
Lowest	44
Mean	45

Rain, .29 inch; sunshine, 30 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological office, December 4th to 10th, 1907.

The weather during the past week has been most unsettled and stormy; a succession of strong winds and gales from the ocean developing on the coast and passing eastward through this province into the middle west and the Canadian prairie provinces. Heavy storms occurred on the 4th and 8th, on the latter date a wind velocity of 64 miles an hour being reported at Tatoosh; this gale was especially heavy on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia but apparently causing little disturbance on the waters of Puget Sound. Moderate to heavy rainfall occurred throughout the province and the North Pacific states and further north over a foot of snow fell at Barkerville. Temperatures on this island and the lower mainland have on the whole been mild only once, on the 8th, reaching freezing point; further north in Cariboo and Atlin, it has been much colder, while in the Yukon the temperature fell to 22 degrees below zero. In the prairie provinces the weather has been chiefly fair with occasional light to moderate snowfall; temperatures were mostly above normal until towards the close of the week when they fell below zero at various points.

At Victoria there were recorded 7 hours and 2 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature 56.1 on 4th; lowest 32.1 on 8th; rain .50 inch.

At Vancouver, highest 56.1 on 4th; lowest, 34 on 9th; rain 1.65 inches.

At New Westminster, highest 56 on 4th; lowest 30 on 8th; rain 1.97 inches.

At Kamloops, highest 52 on 6th; lowest 24 on 8th; precipitation .02 inch.

At Barkerville, highest 58 on 6th; lowest 2 on 8th; snow 13 inches.

At Atlin, highest 36 on 4th, 5th; lowest 8 on 8th, 9th; only trace of snow.

At Dawson, highest 8 on 4th, 5th; lowest 22 below zero on 8th; snow 1.40 inches.

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Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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4	3 39	7.4	7 06	7.0	12 43	9.6	20 34	1.5
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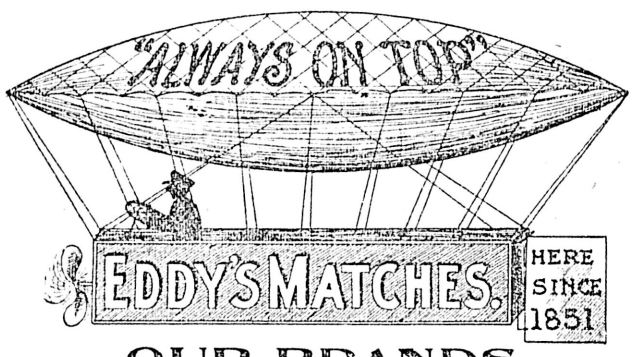

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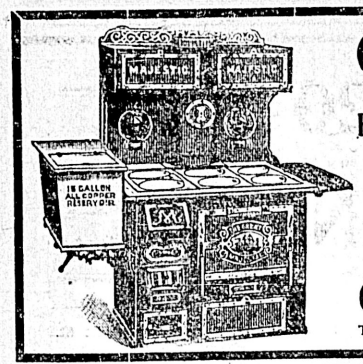

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WORK ON STREETS IS PRACTICALLY FINISHED

Superintendent of Boulevards Makes Satisfactory Report to Parks Board

There was little business before the regular meeting of the Public Parks Board, held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of John Arbuthnot, chairman of the board, Mayor Morley presided. The boulevards superintendent, D. D. England, submitted the following report:

"I herewith submit my report of the work done since my last report. The following boulevards are completed when the trees are planted, namely, Heywood, Superior, Michigan, Medana, Clarence, South Turner and Elliott streets. Elford and Richmond streets will also soon be completed except the sewing of the grass seed which will have to be left until spring. These streets comprise approximately 14,500 feet frontage, the cost being at about the same ratio as stated in my last report. These streets were all that were passed by the board for construction, and I would urge that more be submitted, so as to keep the best of the men employed. Work is also being proceeded with at the Quadra street cemetery and good progress made, the work being done well within the estimate. Work has also begun on the North Ward park, and if the present indications hold good, I will be able to make a good showing with the amount appropriated.

Attention was called to the fact that the superintendent was forced, in the pursuit of his duties, to make a considerable outlay for car fare. Ald. Vincent saw no reason why the city officials should not have passes upon the street railway. The superintendent will submit his bill for such expenses and the board will deal with it.

A communication from D. A. McNaughton, secretary of the Victoria Motor club, was read, in which it was stated that the club had had two signs made which it wished the parks board would have placed at the dangerous turn on the beach drive, near Clover point. The signs will warn drivers of motor cars to go slow at this point. The board will have these signs put up and also two on the road through the shrubbery in the Beacon Hill park and on the road around the lakes.

A letter from the city council calling attention to a letter from F. Napier Dennison, complaining of the driving of cattle on Superior street, was read. Mayor Morley explained what steps had already been taken by the council to prevent the driving of cattle through the boulevarded streets. Mr. Dennison will be notified that at present cattle are only allowed to be driven along the road around Beacon Hill park and along Cook street. The mayor reported that he had ordered some work done on Heywood street at the park, and the meeting approved his action.

F. B. Pemberton called attention to the practice of some equestrians of riding through the Beacon Hill park. Mayor Morley thought that this would not do any damage to some sections of the park where the ground had not been improved, but it was against the park regulations, which provide for a maximum fine of $50 for such offence. It was decided that hereafter riders will not be permitted to ride within the park limits.

The financial statement submitted by the city auditor showed that the board, since its inception, has spent the following amounts: Salaries, $805; on Beacon Hill park, $3,733.70; on North Park, $400, and on the Gorge park, nothing, a total of $4,938.70. The amount appropriated for the purposes of the board was $7,000, so that the board has kept well wthin the appropriation.

PROPERTY OWNERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected, Reports Presented and Considerable Other Business Transacted

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Property Owners' association was held in the city hall Monday afternoon.

The board of management for the closing year reported on the various matters dealt with by them and again expressed their decided opinion that the voters lists should be composed of bona fide ratepayers and also that all municipal accounts should be audited by an independent auditor appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses act by the lieutenant-governor in council. They expressed their satisfaction with the action of the municipal council in appointing separate boards of commissioners for parks and public places with their chairman on the board.

They also reported the securing of an amendment to the Lien act requiring due notice to be given to the building owner before the registration of any lien for materials supplied.

It was proposed to enlarge the scope of the association and to amend the name to the "Ratepayers' association," so that the views of those whose capital is invested in the city and otherwise contribute to the revenue of the city, might be more fully represented. Final decision was deferred until a special meeting to be called at a later date.

The following were elected: F. B. Pemberton, chairman; R. Hall, J. E. Wilson, G. A. Kirk, J. K. Rebbeck, J. A. Sayward, E. B. Marvin, E. Musgreve, board of management, and T. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer. After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers the meeting adjourned.

ENDEAVORERS ACTIVE

Executive Committee Meets and Organizes for the Year's Work

The first meeting of the new executive of the Victoria Christian Endeavor union was held Tuesday night. A committee was appointed to draft the new constitution the following being selected to perform this duty: R. W. Coleman, D. Sprinkling, R. C. Horne and J. Wescott. The missionary and organization committee for the year was appointed as follows: W. Arthur Deaville, Centennial Methodist church; Miss Scoville, Emmanuel Baptist church; W. Charlton, Metropolitan Methodist church; Mrs. Gleason, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Thomas Reason, Calvary Baptist church; Mrs. Dickson, St. Paul's Presbyterian church; J. Renfree, James Bay Methodist church; J. Martin, Congregational church, and Miss Chapman, Spring Ridge Methodist church.

The following evangelical committee was also appointed: Rev. Mr. Kenny, chairman; J. Gibson, Robert Sanderson, Edward Williams, W. Wroughton, Miss Mortimer, Miss Allice Bishop, Harry Bernie, Miss Nellie Scowcroft, Miss Williscroft and Mrs. Wescott.

The next quarterly rally of the young people will be held on Wednesday evening, January 29, at the Metropolitan Mtehodist church. Mrs. Willis-croft, Mrs. Gleason, Miss B. Scowcroft and R. C. Horne have been appointed a committee to arrange the programme. An invitation will be sent to the young people of the First Presbyterian church to send representatives to the next meeting of the city executive committee to be held early in January. Next month the organization committee will visit the following churches with a view to organizing the young people in these localities: Victoria West Methodist church, Church of Our Lord, Knox church, Oak Bay Presbyterian church and the Burnside Baptist Mission.

LICENSE BOARD DEALS WITH MANY TRANSFERS

Question of the Beehive Transfer Comes Up For Discussion

The quarterly session of the board of license commissioners was held yesterday in the police courtroom. The business was largely of a routine nature and was soon transacted.

F. Higgins appeared for Anna Burns, the widow of the late proprietor of the Beehive saloon, asking that the license be transferred from the present building which by the action of the city council must be demolished by January 1, to 1111 Broad street. The matter aroused some little discussion. Mr. Higgins pointed out that the possessor of the license was a widow with no other means of support. By the action of the city council, the present premises were to be destroyed and the license holder could not be held responsible for the conditions which had rendered this necessary.

Mayor Morley placed in evidence a petition signed by the Y. M. C. A., Robert Dunn of the Victoria Times, R. W. Wilson, L. Bates Van Decar, and others protesting against the granting or renewal of any license for premises in the neighborhood. He also said that the widow would be compensated in the event of non-renewal.

The petition was disregarded, however. On the motion of Commissioner Ross, seconded by Commissioner Phillips, the transfer was granted.

The transfer of the bottle license of Dixi Ross for the premises at 1370 Government street to 1360 Broad street was authorized.

The transfer of the license for the Hotel Canada was authorized from J. A. Johnson to Edwin J. Smith.

The transfer of the license for the Carlton saloon from R. P. Clarke to J. Jensen was confirmed and a temporary transfer of the license from Jensen to H. W. Eickoff was granted, to be confirmed at the end of a month's time.

The transfer of the license for the Elk saloon to Lorenzo McCrea was confirmed.

The board then adjourned.

ESQUIMALT LICENSES TO COME UP MONDAY

Commissioners Will Sit to Consider Applications for Renewals, Transfers, Etc.

A meeting of the board of license commissioners of Esquimalt district will be held at the provincial police office next Monday at noon to consider a number of applications for renewals. The undermentioned persons have made application for a renewal of hotel licenses at the places set opposite their respective names:

John Day, Esquimalt hotel, Esquimalt.

Mrs. F. Stetson, Ship hotel, Esquimalt.

Victor Howard, Howard's hotel, Esquimalt (transfer to Joseph Ball).

George Stokes, Ship Inn, Esquimalt road.

Hugh Simpson, Coach and Horses, Esquimalt road.

Alex. Simpson, Halfway house, Esquimalt road.

Mrs. E. Marshall, Gorge hotel, The Gorge.

Mrs. M. Gouge, Four Mile house, Colwood road.

Price Bros., Parson's Bridge hotel, Parson's bridge.

D. Campbell, Colwood hotel, Colwood road.

L. O. Demers, Oak Dell house, Colwood.

John Irving, Goldstream hotel, Goldstream.

Aaron Gent, Bay View hotel, Sooke road.

Mrs. J. Wark, Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan lake.

Jesse J. Jackson, San Juan hotel, Port Renfrew.

REAL ESTATE BROKER WINS BIG COMMISSION

Wife Must Abide Actions of Husband Permitted to Act as Agent

By winning his case against Mrs. Powell yesterday, Arthur W. Bridgman broke even in his commission litigation. He lost his case against John Hepburn the day before, but as it is announced that an appeal will be taken there is still a fighting chance for him. The case yesterday turned on the question of whether Mrs. Powell knew of and had ratified the arrangements for the sale of their home on Burdette avenue, which had been made with Mr. Bridgman by her husband, Dr. Powell. It appears that M. Carlin agreed to buy the place for $31,000, and put up a $5,000 deposit. Upon their refusing to carry out the transaction a suit for specific performance was brought by Mr. Carlin. This was afterwards dropped by agreement between the parties, but as Dr. and Mrs. Powell are now in England, where the doctor is undergoing treatment for his eyes, it was agreed that the evidence given by them on discovery in the specific performance suit should be used in the present trial, as the facts in the two cases are the same. Accordingly their evidence was read at length yesterday.

In describing the circumstances which led up to the sale, Mr. Bridgman said that the property, which consists of a house and seven lots on the corner of Burdette avenue and Vancouver street, known as Oakdene, was originally listed in his office through Mr. Miles, one of his clerks, a friend of Dr. Powell's son. Mr. Miles afterwards identified a memorandum describing the property which he took down at dictation from Dr. Powell and which was stated that the house might be sold furnished or unfurnished. The price was $30,000 net and it was agreed in order to give leeway for bargaining that a price of $32,000 should be asked by Mr. Bridgman.

Continuing Mr. Bridgman said that he went to Oakdene by appointment on Saturday, April 13, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carlin. They were met by Mrs. Cuppidge, Mrs. Powell's daughter, who showed them through part of the house. Afterwards Mrs. Powell appeared and showed them through the rest of it. When they were leaving Mr. Bridgman said: "Mrs. Powell called me back and asked me if I thought they would buy the house. I said I did not know, but that they seemed pleased."

Here in response to questions from his counsel, E. V. Bodwell, K.C., he denied categorically Mrs. Powell's statement, made in the examination on discovery referred to, that neither at the time he made the appointment over the phone to show the house or during the conversation just detailed, she said anything about not wanting to sell. On the contrary while showing the house she had drawn attention to a new conservatory, and dilated on various improvements made to the house and ground with a view of impressing Mr. and Mrs. Carlin as to the desirability of the purchase they were contemplating.

At that time Mr. Bridgman said he had no idea that Dr. Powell was not the owner of the house. When they got down town Mr. Carlin said he would give $30,000 for the place, and was also willing to purchase such of the furniture as might suit them, if they could agree upon a price. At that the witness wired Dr. Powell, who was then in Vancouver, that he had a client willing to buy the property. He got a reply Sunday morning that he would accept if the price was satisfactory and later in the day a second telegram. As a result he went to Oakdene on Sunday evening and told him that he had an offer of $30,000 on terms. The doctor said that the terms were satisfactory but that the price was not. Eventually he agreed to accept $31,000 with a commission of $1,000. Possession was to be given within thirty days and sooner if possible. Mr. Bridgman thereupon suggested that in order that there should be no mistake the terms should be reduced to writing. Dr. Powell said it was not necessary, but the witness insisted and drew up a memorandum, a copy of which he gave the doctor. He also told Dr. Powell that if he would make up a list of the furniture he wished to dispose of that Mr. Carlin would purchase what suited him, suggesting Mr. Weller as a valuator. The furniture was not mentioned in the memorandum, as that was a side issue in which Mr. Bridgman was not interested. He told the doctor that he expected no commission on any furniture sold. Witness swore that before leaving he asked the doctor specifically if he could take a deposit on the terms set down in the memorandum, and that the doctor said he could. The doctor had twice gone out to consult his wife during the interview.

Accordingly Mr. Bridgman returned to the Driard to see Mr. Carlin, who finally agreed to give $31,000, and as he was leaving that night for Vancouver he handed Mr. Bridgman his check for $5,000, telling him to send the receipt to him at Vancouver the next day. He immediately called Dr. Powell up over the phone and told him the deal was closed. The doctor said it was all right, and that he would see him at his office in the morning.

A remark let fall by Dr. Powell during the interview of the night before led Mr. Bridgman to suspect that possibly the property might stand in Mrs. Powell's name. Accordingly he went to the registry office on his way down town and found such to be the case. Later in response to a phone Dr. Powell came to his office when the witness tendered him a check for $5,000 with covering letter, a receipt for him to sign and a copy of the receipt sent to Mr. Carlin. Dr. Powell, however, would not take the money, saying there was no need as there was another large payment coming due in a few days, when the deal should be finally closed. Dr. Powell then asked witness to go into the inner office, where he told him that Mrs. Powell was upset at the idea of losing her home, but that it would be all right. The witness said that he could well understand, but that that was a matter between the doctor and his wife. After some delay owing to the absence of Dr. and Mrs. Powell from home, he made another appointment April 24 for Mr. and Mrs. Carlin to go up and talk over the question of furniture with Mrs. Powell. They reported on their return that outrageous prices were being asked. Afterwards a letter from Mr. Carlin was read demanding that the deal should be closed as arranged, as well as other correspondence incident to the final falling through of the transaction, and including a letter from R. T. Elliott, Mrs. Powell's solicitor, saying that Mr. Bridgman was not and never had been Mrs. Powell's agent.

Mike Carlin stated that so far as he was concerned the first move regarding the furniture was made by him when on going through the house for the first time, he asked Mr. Bridgman if they would sell the furniture. Mr. Bridgman told him he would find out. When showing them the place the first time Mrs. Powell told them she felt badly about disposing of her home, and on the occasion of their second visit, April 24, after the deposit had been paid, Mrs. Powell said:

"I regret very much having sold my place, but the doctor is the first to be considered."

It transpired during the trial that the reason for the sale was that Dr. Powell had to go to Europe to consult an eye specialist and it was thought that he might have to make an indefinite stay, in which circumstances it might be better to sell the place rather than rent it. Mr. Carlin said the prices asked for the furniture were outrageous, but they would have taken all that suited them at a fair valuation. He had dropped the action for specific performance because he had bought another place and wanted to get his affairs settled.

The evidence of Mrs. Powell taken on discovery in the other case was read. It was very long, but was to the general effect that she did not negotiate any sale with Carlin, but had always said she would not sell the house, and knew nothing of any steps the doctor might have taken. She told Mr. Bridgman when he was leaving the house with the party on the occasion of the first visit that it would break her heart to sell the house, and she thought they wanted to rent and not to buy. She did not authorize anyone, not even her husband, to sell the place.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Bodwell she said she might have agreed to sell if the Carlins had taken all the heavy furniture. She did not definitely consent, but in the circumstances had been open to persuasion by her husband. The doctor had hoped she would sell but she did not really give her consent. She had showed the house the second time because it seemed discourteous to refuse, and had mentioned the price of the various articles for the purpose of informing Mrs. Carlin what such things cost as she was apparently about to furnish a house. The doctor did not wish to do anything against her will, so finally dropped the matter.

Dr. Powell's evidence did not quite tally with his wife's as he said that she had agreed to sell provided the Carlins took all the furniture, which Mr. Bridgman told him they were prepared to do. He said he had refused to take the deposit because the furniture matter not being settled he did not think the affair had gone far enough to justify it. He attached no importance to the memorandum of terms Mr. Bridgman had drawn up, had not read it, did not know what was in it or why it should have been made at all. If he had attached importance to it he would have seen that the furniture was mentioned in it. He had always refused to make a sale unless all the furniture went with the place.

In his argument Mr. Elliott pointed out that Mr. Bridgman knew early on the Monday morning that Mrs. Powell was the owner and immediately thereafter signed a receipt as her agent which he was not entitled to do. It was evident that the only proposal made to Mrs. Powell was that for the sale of the house and all the furniture together. An agreement, counsel argued, obtained from a married woman by duress or even persuasion was void, and here ensued a formidable legal argument supported by numerous authorities showing the disabilities under which married women labor and the protection afforded them in their transactions by the courts. Unless a contract was good altogether no part of it was enforceable, and no commission was payable in respect of a real estate transaction where a suit for specific performance would not lie.

In reply Mr. Bodwell submitted that even if his learned friend's law was good, which he did not admit, it was irrelevant. There was no compulsion brought to bear to induce Mrs. Powell to sell, but if she agreed to sell and then changed her mind, the privileges of her sex would not relieve her of the obligation to pay her agent. He contended that the evidence showed that she was willing to sell until she found she could not get her price for her furniture. He urged that the furniture deal was no part of the real estate transaction, although Mr. Carlin was always willing to buy the furniture on a valuation if a list showing what was available had been supplied him, which had never been done. This was none of Mr. Bridgman's business who had done everything that could be required of him in order to earn the commission.

In giving judgment Mr. Justice Irving said that there was only one difficulty in the case, and that was whether Mrs. Powell had permitted her husband to act as her agent. He was satisfied that Mrs. Powell was aware of the negotiations and had permitted the doctor to hold himself out as her agent clothed with authority, and that after the sale that she was aware of it and had spoken of it. The sale of the house and the sale of its contents were two separate transactions.

His lordship considered that she showed anxiety that the sale should go through when she called Mr. Bridgman back as he was leaving the house on the occasion of his first visit, and that on the second visit when she spoke to Mr. Carlin of having "sold her house" and later on the same occasion of reserving the water colour pictures, i.e. from the sale she was then trying to make, she showed knowledge of and acquiescence in the transaction. He considered that the language used by the defendants also showed that they knew that the sale of the real estate was a separate sale from that of the furniture. He did not see how the legal dificulties raised touched the case, and gave judgment for the plaintiff.

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

In this favored city of ours there are so many opportunities of viewing the surpassingly beautiful works of the Great Artist that perhaps we do not realize that there are but few works which the genius of man has created to be seen here. Yet this is a loss, none the less. If, in some public building, a few real pictures, and some good reproductions were to be shown the educative value would be very great. This would require both money and good taste as well as public spirit. Perhaps it is too soon to expect that even the nucleus of an art gallery could be formed in Victoria.

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On Tuesday night, at the Alexandra club Ald. Fell alluded to the fact that the management of the Carnegie library was hampered for want of funds. Mr. Gowen said that in the public library in Seattle there was a department devoted to pictures. Beautiful copies of works of art were obtained and lent out just as the books were. The privilege of obtaining these pictures was greatly appreciated. Ald. Fell, who was present, was appealed to as to the practicability of some such plan in connection with the Carnegie library.

In answer, Mr. Fell said the management was already hampered for want of funds. There are some things which a city cannot afford to do without, and one of them as a properly equipped reading room and library. Those who have the leisure, or the necessity, for reading should be able to get, at the reading room of the public library, not only the best of the current literature of the day but good books of reference. In the children's department the choice of books should be very carefully made. The library committee should have sufficient funds placed at their disposal to adequately equip and sustain the public reading rooms and library. It is reasonably sure that the citizens would not, if properly appealed to, object to the very small increase in taxation which the requisite outlay would involve. The library committee, no matter how discriminating and capable, can do little unless there is placed in their hands the money to purchase new books and replace old ones. One would like to say a word in appreciation of the suitability of the ladies' reading room for quiet study. It is airy and well lighted and only wants a greater variety of papers and periodicals to make it an ideal place in which to spend a busy but quiet hour.

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The report of the president of the committee of the Protestant Orphans' home is very gratifying to all lovers of children. It shows not only that the little ones who, through misfortune, have been rendered homeless, are kindly treated and well cared for in the home, but that the people of Victoria are, when appealed to in case of need, very generous. While it is satisfactory to know that the financial condition of the Orphans' home is improving, it is an even more pleasant reflection that we have in our city an institution whose doors will never be closed to any little one who needs its shelter. To the ladies' committee who so freely devote time and thought as well as money to the internal management of the home, the city is under a deep debt of gratitude. The matron, who spends her days in caring for and ministering to the children of the home, will find their love and confidence her greatest reward. How much of love and patience and tact she requires to exercise in her capacity of mother to some fifty children only the mothers of large families can imagine.

In the Christmas number of the Mother's Magazine, which has just come to hand, there is an article on "England's Womanhood," in which the writer makes the following remark which points to a very pleasing aspect of life as it is in the mother country and which we think is continued by the descendants of English people in Canada.

Despite the proverbial jokes about English seriousness, I do not find that the really serious questions of life are taken more seriously in English homes than in those of America. There is, however, a central thought in every English home that I would like to see spread all over the world: that children, father and mother are bound together by sacred obligations to keep that home intact just as long as possible.

Going to school and college, marriage, entering into business, are not looked upon as factors breaking up a home, but as factors which should contribute to enlarging and strengthening it. The home is the centre of all English thought. This impresses you deeply when you come into circles where home ties have been held intact for two or three centuries, or even longer.

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The Christmas number of the Mother's Magazine has arrived. It is prettily illustrated and contains a number of Christmas poems and stories as well as a great deal of sound advice and helpful articles for women.

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One cannot but admire the independence of the governors of a college in Pennsylvania who refused to accept a bequest of a million dollars because it was coupled with the condition that the students should not take part in inter-collegiate games.

College sports are not always blameless and college exchequers are not usually full. But the college which sells its independence for money is not likely to produce noble men. it is not only the young men who love sport that should cheer for the trustees of Swarthmore college but all who desire the downfall of the worship of Mammon which is spreading only too fast.

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WOMAN'S WORK

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, treasurer for the fund for a maternity ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks $5 from the King's Daughters of Metchosin, $5 from the Ladies' Metropolitan Guild and $5 from Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

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The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the King's Daughters rooms on Thursday at 3 p. m.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

After eating onions eat a leaf of parsley, or drink a glass of milk, and the unpleasant smell and taste will at once disappear.

A hot bath should be taken after prolonged and unusual out-door exercise. It will do much to prevent stiffness. A few drops of ammonia or toilet vinegar added to the water will render it all the more refreshing and effective.

Brittle nails are often due to bad health. Nails that are inclined to brittleness should be treated daily with a little pure white vaseline. The vaseline should be well rubbed over and into the nails, and also worked into the under part of the nail just above the finger-tip.

Sit upright, don't flop. It is an ungraceful and unrestful habit, which, unfortunately many people fall into. It's bad for the lungs, for the figure, and bad for the complexion.

The habit of "sitting up" will straighten the back, strengthen the lungs, and greatly improve the figure and general health, and, in consequence, the complexion.

TRIED RECIPES

Oyster Soup

Drain the oysters, and place the liquor in a porcelain-lined kettle with an equal quantity of fresh rich milk. For each quart of this mixture allow one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Cook these two together pouring on them, little by little, the scalding liquor, stirring all the time. Season to taste with salt and white pepper, then throw in the oysters and let the soup just come to a boil. At the last moment stir in a small quantity of rolled cracker crumbs. Serve very hot.

Salmon Cutlets

Mix equal parts of cold flaked salmon and mashed potatoes, and season with salt and pepper. Shape into the form of cutlets, dip these into rolled bread or cracker crumbs, then into slightly beaten egg, and again into the crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat, then place to drain before serving.

Chicken Salad

Cut the remnants of cold roast chicken into small cubes, and marinate with salt, pepper, vinegar and olive oil. Use two tablespoons of vinegar to four tablespoons of the olive oil, and mix the ingredients until well blended before pouring over the chicken. Wash and scrape some celery stalks, chill in ice water, wipe dry, and cut into small pieces. Mix equal quantities celery and chicken, and just before serving moisten with a cream or mayonnaise dressing.

One Egg Cake

Cream one-quarter cup of butter, that is, work it with a spoon until it is of a creamy consistency, add gradually one-half cup sugar, and one egg well beaten. Mix two and a half teaspoons baking powder with one and a half cups flour and sift. Add the flour gradually to the first mixture, with one-half cup of milk. Bake in a shallow pan.

Apple Fritters

Pare and core sour apples, and cut into slices. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and a few drops lemon juice; cover and leave to stand for half an hour. Drain the slices, dip them into batter, and fry in deep fat. Serve with a hard sauce made as follows: Cream, one-third cup butter, add gradually one cup powdered sugar, and flavor with lemon extract and vanilla.

How One Winter Came.

For weeks and weeks the autumn world stood still,
Clothed in the shadow of a smoky haze;
The fields were dead, the wind had lost its will,
And the lands were hushed by wood and hill,
In those gray, withered days.

Behind a mist the clear sun rose and set,
At night the moon would nestle in a cloud;
The fisherman, a ghost, did cast his net;
The lake its shores forgot to chafe and fret,
And hushed its caverns loud.

Far in the smoky woods the birds were mute,
Save that from blackened tree a jay would scream,
Or far in swamps the lizard's lonesome lute
Would pipe in thirst, or by some gnarled root
The tree toad trilled his dream.

From day to day, still hushed the season's mood,
The streams stay'd in their runnel shrunk and dry;
Suns rose aghast by wave and shore and wood,
And all the world with ominous silence stood
In weird expectancy.

When one strange night the sun like blood went down,
Flooding the heavens in a ruddy hue;
Red grew the lake, the sere fields parched and brown;
Red grew the marshes when the creeks stole down,
But never a wind breath blew.

That night I felt the winter in my veins,
A joyous tremor of the icy glow;
And woke to hear the North's wild vibrant strains,
While far and wide by withered woods and plains,
Fast fell the driving snow.
—William Wilfred Campbell.

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"Here, my poor man," said a kind old lady, "here is a shilling for you. Now don't go and spend it in vile drink."

"Thank you, ma'am," replied the tramp, heartily. "I'll not. I suppose you was a-referring to the wretched stuff they 'as at the Dun Cow, mum? Ah, but I'll go to the Black Bull. They keep the right sort there!"—London Spectator.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

On Monday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock, in the Metropolitan church, the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will celebrate the marriage of James Crane and Mabel Amelia Legeyt. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple will proceed to Port Townsend, where they will reside for the winter, returning to this city in the spring.

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Mrs. Stuart Gordon returned to Victoria last evening and will give her personal supervision to the furnishing and fitting up of the Empress hotel.

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J. B. Hobson, C. J. Peters, Miss Scott, H. S. Mitchell, M. Clipper, J. Watt, W. H. Keary, C. Denham, M. Robinson, E. B. Musgrave, R. H. Armstrong, E. A. Deskey, left this morning by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser left this morning for the mainland.

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Mrs. Horsfall left yesterday for Vancouver en route to Cape Breton by the C. P. R.

LOYALTY IN HOME CIRCLE

Loyalty in the home circle is not as often considered as it ought to be. It should be held as part of the family honor never to speak slightingly of any member of the household to outsiders. The old and somewhat vulgar proverb, "Wash all your soiled linen at home," contains the gist of an obvious truth. Mothers should impress this family loyalty upon their children, and teach them that it means dignity and strength and happiness to be the guardians of their own hearth, as it were; the stanch defenders of each and every member of the family.

They should point out the bad taste of saying derogatory things about each other to their acquaintances, whatever may be their private differences. Mothers and fathers would do well to remember that "nagging" at each other, or even what is called "running each other," in public, is not only disloyal to the family, but it is in exceedingly bad taste, and, moreover, is setting a bad example for their children, who will inevitably be their imitators. Mothers—even good, loving mothers—have an unwise way sometimes of bringing every trivial fault to the surface before anyone who happens to be present.

Mothers, too, should be loyal to their children if they expect the latter to be loyal to them. Every now and then we see a family whose members become more or less prominent in their walks in life. If we take the pains to ascertain why, we discover that in almost every case there will be found among them a very strong sentiment of what the world calls "clannishness," but what might better be designated faithfulness. Even from a worldly point of view, mothers would do well to remember that whatever keeps the family together in faithful allegiance adds to the position and influence and consideration of each member individually.—Roy Winchester, in Mother's Magazine.

Rather Be Excused.

A gentleman who was trying a horse with a view to making a purchase, noticed that after driving the animal three miles he pulled pretty hard, requiring a steady rein and constant watching.

"Do you think this is just the horse for a lady to drive?" he asked.

"Well," answered the honest owner, "I must say I wouldn't want to be the husband of the woman who could drive that horse."

SIR WILFRID'S METHOD

Sir Wilfrid's anti-cigarette policy is to spank the boys who use them. And there might be a worse. In these days parents are growing too ready to shoulder off on the State their own natural duties. State education is justified because it is a convenient, cheap and effective way of doing what is the duty of every parent, and what is, moreover, a necessity of good citizenship. The State cannot take the risk that parents will neglect the duty of educating their children. But it is none the less the fact that the state, in providing schools, is undertaking a task which the parents would otherwise have to assume. But it is possible to push this practice of State intervention too far. The parents should still consider themselves in duty bound to rear their own children, and to guard themselves against bad habits and destroying vices. The spectacle of a cigarette in the mouth of a boy is about as disgusting a sight as a sensible man would wish to see; but the parent should be a better preventive officer than the policeman. Spank the boy and spare the law from making a fool of itself.—Montreal Star.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

When using valuable vases for table decorations, partially fill them with sand, for this makes them stand firmly, and renders them far less liable to be knocked over and broken.

A housekeeper says the correct way to stone raisins is: Free the raisins from the stems, and then put them in a bowl. Cover them with boiling water, and let them stand for two minutes. Pour off the water, open the raisins, and the seeds can be removed quickly and easily without the usual stickiness.

Girls whose hands are not yet fully grown and formed—that is, generally speaking, girls up to 18—should not wear rings. Many a taper finger has had its shape spoiled by a ring which became so gradually tight that the wearer did not notice it until the mischief was done.

A warm footbath, with an ounce of sea salt, is almost as restful as a nap. Paddle in the water until it cools, dry with a rough towel, put on fresh stockings, have a change of shoes, and the woman who was "ready to drop" will feel much better in ten minutes. This is a sure way to dry the feet after being out in a storm.

In arranging flowers, never mix large, heavy blossoms with frail, fine foliage, nor vice-versa, small blossoms with large foliage. The best results are obtained by trying to follow nature as far as possible.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luesley-Watkinson

A quiet wedding took place at St. Barnabas' church, Cook street, on Tuesday evening last, Rev. M. Miller officiating. The contracting parties were Geore Henry Luesley, of Victoria, to Miss Regina Watkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watkinson, of 1,704 Cook street. W. Blunt, of Cambridge, England, supported the groom, while Miss Lizzie Watkinson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Only very intimate friends were present. The newly married couple are taking up their residence on the Dallas road.

Evans-Macdonald

Last evening a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Preece, the bride's aunt, North Dairy pumping station, when Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Arthur W., eldest son of John N. Evans, ex-M. P. P., of Duncans, and Annie, third daughter of Hugh Macdonald, contractor, of Victoria. The groom was supported by Frank Davey, and the bridesmaid was Lillie Evans, the bridegroom's sister. The bride, who was given away by her brother, W. L. Macdonald, was gowned in a beautiful dress of white crepe de net over white taffeta, and carried a lovely bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid was dressed in white organide, and carried a beautiful bouquet. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl sunburst, and to the bridesmaid, a pearl crescent. The bride was the recipient of many very beautiful presents.

The Divine Sarah

The great French actress calls her "Memoirs of Sarah Bernhardt" (Wm. Heineman, 15s. net) the record of "My Double Life." But in these fascinating reminiscences are revealed other distinct personalities than the actress and the woman. Little Sarah with the thin arms, and hair as turbulent as the spirit of its restless possessor, burned with youthful passion to be a nun. The idea of her earning her own living and becoming independent by means of a stage career was met with a spirited opposition on her part. "I will be nun, I will," she exclaimed, and, "I won't be an actress!" Such vehement resolutions were eventually set aside, however, by Sarah's relations, and she was sent to the Conservatoire and launched on a career in which she has become world-famous. And what a wonderful career it has been! Every page of these memoirs is enlivened by an adventure generally brought about by the little rebel actress, who vowed that she would go through life doing just as she liked. She acted, she painted, she became a sculptor, she made sudden resolves to forego all these and do nothing. Truly all her life an "untamable creature." Perrin, a friend of hers, came to see her one day when she was very ill.

"He began to preach. 'You are killing yourself, my dear child,' he said. 'Why do you go in for sculpture, painting, etc? Is it to prove that you can do it?'

"'Oh, no, no,' I answered; 'it is merely to create a necessity for staying here.'

"'I don't understand,' said Perrin, listening very attentively.

"'This is how it is. I have a wild desire to travel, to see something else, to breathe another air, and to see skies that are higher than ours, and trees that are bigger—something different, in short, I have, therefore, had to create for myself some tasks which will hold me to my chains.'"

But the chains of the theatre were not so galling after all. Especially happy were the days spent at the Odeon theatre.

It was at the Odeon that Sarah Bernhardt first met George Sand, "a sweet, charming creature, extremely timid. She did not talk much, but smoked all the time." This was during a rehearsal of one of her plays. Prince Napoleon would often come to these rehearsals, being extremely fond of George Sand. The Prince was a brilliant conversationalist, witty and interesting. He was unceremonious in his demeanor until people showed a want of respect for his high position, when he became mordant. Here is a story of one such instance, Madame Bernhardt tells:—

"One day an artiste, named Paul Deshayes . . . came into the green-room. Prince Napoleon, Madame George Sand, the curator of the library, whose name I have forgotten, and myself were there. This artiste was common, and something of an Anarchist. He bowed to Madame Sand, addressing the Prince, said, 'You are sitting on my gloves, sir.'

"The Prince scarcely moved, pulled the gloves out, and, throwing them on the floor, remarked, 'I thought this seat was clean.'

"The actor coloured, picked up the gloves, and went away."

Another illustrious person of whom Sarah Bernhardt writes is Victor Hugo. She first met him in 1871. Hitherto she had heard of him only as a rebel and renegade. Then on his return from exile she was mysteriously and solemnly informed that a piece of his was to be performed. She made the acquaintance of the "monster," whom she thus describes:

"The monster was charming—so witty and refined, and so gallant, with a gallantry that was a homage and not an insult. He was so good, too, to the humble, and always so gay. He was not, certainly, the ideal of elegance, but there was a moderation in his gestures, a gentleness in his way of speaking, which savored of the old French peer. He was quick at repartee, and his observations were gentle but pertinent. He recited poetry badly, but adored hearing it well recited. He often made sketches during the rehearsals."

Mdme. Bernhardt's first visit to London with the Comedie Francaise company was attended with several amusing incidents.

"But what was really fine (says Sarah Bernhardt), and a sight I shall never forget, was our landing at Folkestone. There were thousands of people there, and it was the first time I had ever heard the cry of 'Vive Sarah Bernhardt!'.

"I turned my head, and saw before me a pale young man, the ideal face of Hamlet. He presented me with a gardenia. I was destined to admire him later on as Hamlet, played by Forbes Robertson."

At Charing Cross no such ovation awaited the French players. "There were plenty of people, crowds of people, but none appeared to know us." Yet along the platform was spread a handsome carpet. This, however, was for the Princess of Wales, who had just left for Paris. It was sadly ironical after Folkestone. At Chester Square, where Sarah was to stay, a genuine welcome was held out. She writes:—

"The door of the house was wide open . . . and in the brilliantly lighted hall I could see what looked like all the flowers on earth arranged in baskets, bouquets, and huge bunches. . . . All the branches seemed to be stretching out their flowers to me. 'Have you the cards that came with all these flowers?' I asked my man-servant.

"'Yes,' he replied. 'I have put them together in a tray. All of them are from Paris, from Madame's friends there. This one is the only bouquet from here.' He handed me an enormous one, and on the card with it I read the words, 'Welcome! Henry Irving.'"

The day following her arrival was given up to receiving journalists. Thirty-seven came, and Jarrett, the impressario, helped madame to receive them all.

"My wife's affections have been alienated."

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"I would like to. But what satisfaction could I get from a rubber plant?—Pittsburg Leader.

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Born in 1820, Miss Nightingale was over thirty years of age when the Crimean war broke out, and harrowing reports appeared in the English papers of the sufferings of the soldiers from wounds and exposure during the first terrible winter before the walls of Sebastopol. She had taken a course in nursing under the Protestant Sisters of Mercy at Kaisserswerth on the Rhine, and had established a home for nurses in London. With a number of the latter she volunteered to nurse the sick and wounded at the front. At first the army authorities gave her a blank refusal, but she persisted and finally overcoming all objections, she was given transportation with her helpers. Lord Raglan, who was in command of the British army in the Crimea, gladly welcomed her and it was written of her at the time that her sweetness of disposition and ability as a nurse won the hearts of the soldiers and of those in command. Her remarkable executive ability enabled her to transform the noisome barracks occupied by the suffering into clean, orderly hospitals. Her health broke down under the strain and she has been an invalid ever since. She continued, however, to carry on the work of organizing and nursing from her sick room. For many years she has been bedridden, but has never ceased to take an interest in the work to which she dedicated her life. Public acknowledgment of her philanthropic services was made in the raising of a fund of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars by popular subscription. This she devoted to the Nightingale Home for the Training of Nurses. She has written several works on the science of nursing, which are standard authorities. Queen Victoria held her in the highest esteem and many years ago appointed her a lady of grace of St. John of Jerusalem. To few has it been given to perform a work so noble, and to still fewer has been granted her length of days to see it extend and flourish, alleviating suffering and bringing hope and comfort to untold thousands in every land under the sun.

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WOMEN AND OLD AGE

No woman ever yet was willing to grow old. She may be so burdened and broken as to be willing to die, but that is quite another matter. Youth, as a vanishing portion, is eagerly clutched back by all feminine hands, or duly relinquished, but never willingly laid aside. Nowadays there are special opportunities for the woman who does not want to grow old. She has learned to claim twenty years more at least than used to be her portion. But always she must claim it on conditions, and it is for lack of recognizing these that so many women who wish to hold their youth grow old in spite of frantic efforts, and, alas! grow old ungracefully.

"Timely wise, accept the terms.' This motto a charming grandmother, in her forties, recently engraved on her bookplate. She had made the truth of Emerson's wise saying her own, and made no visible effort after youth. There was gray in her hair, and her mobile face had its lines—but every line had been traced by smiles, not worries. Young in spirit, dainty in dress, she entered into no competition with sweet sixteen. She knew better. The people who like sweet sixteen do not like forty-six, however made up to resemble it. But it is equally true that the people who like forty-six, when it is charming, do not care for sweet sixteen to any extent. On those terms, accepting them frankly, forty-six can work out its own salvation—but only on those terms. That was her wisdom.

A woman, indeed, who does not belong among her contemporaries, so to speak, can never have the best of life. A child who prefers older people to playfellows has not an ideal childhood. A girl who is too serious and mature for her age loses the lovely comradeship of youth. And equally so, a woman who refuses to enter middle age with her contemporaries loses the pleasures of middle age, which are real pleasures, and is very apt to make herself ridiculous into the bargain. Youth of spirit can be had at fifty, at sixty, on the abiding terms. Accepting life as it ripens is to ripen with it, and to cease to grow old by losing that fear of growing old, which is the most unhappy part of the passing of the years.—Harper's Bazaar.

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Dr. H. A. Des Voeux, speaking at a meeting of the Royal Sanitary institute, said that an enormous amount of harm was done in London by the unburnt part of the 15,000,000 tons of coal used every year.

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SIX CLUB LACROSSE LEAGUE NEXT YEAR

Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver Selected for Proposed Circuit

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New Westminster (2).
Victoria.
Fairview, Vancouver.
Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

That's the personnel of the British Columbia Lacrosse league for 1908. At least the line-up will look like that if the plans of the executive of the association mature.

A meeting of the association has been called for early in the New Year, when the representatives of the various clubs will be called upon to give their views. In organizing a league with so many clubs, the lacrosse men feel that to foster the games among intermediates and to keep up the interest, it is necessary to make this move. For years back New Westminster has had her own way in lacrosse circles in British Columbia. While Vancouver has always been represented, it has been a hard fight and a very discouraging one for the promoters of the teams here to pick up men of senior calibre. In fact, for two years back, lacrosse affairs in Vancouver have not been running very smoothly. And it is for the purpose of keeping the game to the fore, that the present senior clubs have bestirred themselves in building up a new league.

It is poposed that New Westminster shall have two clubs in the league, Vancouver three, and Victoria one. In having so many clubs playing, it will give the intermediates a chance to get into senior company. In Victoria, there are many promising young players, who could not show up very well against the present senior teams, but with the players divided up among the various clubs it would give every player an opportunity to play in senior company.

It is almost certain that the various clubs in Vancouver would be willing to assist in organizing the league, while a prominent member of the New Westminster club who was in the city yesterday, stated that he was positive that the citizens of the Royal City would be pleased with the idea. Victoria, of course, would come into the league, if the other teams were not too strong, but where so many clubs would be playing, this difficulty would be overcome.

There are a number of other important matters which will occupy the attention of the association at the next meeting. Among them will be the disposition of the Gifford cup and the Kilmarnock. It is understood that the executive has practically decided to have the Kilmarnock cup competed for in a post season series, while the Gifford cup, a handsome trophy, donated by Hon. Maurice Gifford, of London, England, who was on the coast recently, will be emblematic of the British Columbia championship.

Draw for the Third Time

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The thirty-round battle between Johnny Murphy and Johnny Frayne, the lightweights, at Colma, last night resulted in a draw. This is the third time they have battled without a decision.

WILL FIGHT JOHNSON.

Champion Tommy Burns Says He Will Meet Negro on Return.

London, Dec. 11.—Tommy Burns has agreed to figt Jack Johnson. The heavyweight champion, who so decisively defeated Gunner Moir, at the National Sporting club Monday night, declared today he would defend his title against the colored heavyweight as soon as he returned to America. This is a battle which the American sport lovers have long waited for, and will prove the biggest sporting event of several years for that country. When Burns was asked whether he would meet Johnson on his return to America, he replied: "Of course I will. I now claim the heavyweight championship of the world, and I will certainly not refuse to fight any man who challenges me. If the public thinks enough of his chances to come and see the battle. More than that, I announced publicly before I left New York that if I defeated Moir I would fight Johnson as soon as I returned to America. I also gave Johnson's manager that promise, and I was not joking. If Johnson still wants to meet me he will have first call."

NOME BASKETBALL TEAM ON LONG TOUR

The Champions of Alaska Will Commence Trip From Seattle Tomorrow

Seattle, Dec. 11.—Having won the championship of all Alaska by defeating the Dawson basketball team at Vancouver, the Arctic Brotherhood team, of Nome, will leave Seattle next Friday on its tour of the United States. W. W. Ewing, manager of the team, has already arranged a large number of games, and is busily at work perfecting the schedule. He says that the players are in good condition and have perfected their play wonderfully under the efficient coaching of C. V. Swan, of the Oregon Agricultural college. Swan is one of the greatest players the country has produced and his knowledge of the game of basketball is on a par with Walter Camp's erudition on football.

The team has been practicing in the gymnasium at the University of Washington, and recently has played several preliminary games, making a great record. This evening Manager Ewing will take his men to Snohomish to play the Foresters of America, which is one of the strongest teams in the country, said to be practically unbeatable on its own floor.

Friday evening the Arctic boys will play the Eighth regiment team in Vancouver, Wash. Saturday evening Multnomah will be met at Portland. From December 16 to 21, inclusive, the team will tour Oregon. The following week it will play in California, ending the series with Los Angeles, on December 28.

The next jump is to Utah, where, in Salt Lake City, the team will have the honor of playing the first game in the new Young Men's Christian Association building at the time of the dedication.

Games have been arranged to cover Wyoming, Colorado and Kansas. On January 26 and 27 the team will play the Kansas City Athletic club. This is as far as the schedule has been completed.

TO RAISE $50,000 FOR THE U.S. TEAM

Two Preliminary Tryouts Will Be Held to Select Olympic Team

New York, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the American Committee of the Olympia games, to be held in London next July, has decided to raise by subscription $50,000 to defray the expenses of the American team. The committee also voted to hold two "Olympic try-outs," one in the east and one in the west, dates and places to be selected later.

All events on the Olympic programme except the Marathon race and the ten-mile walk, will be on the try-out programme, and the winners will, in general, be selected as members of the American team, but the committee reserve the right to reject any preliminary winner should circumstances warrant. A fifteen-mile run will take the place of the Marathon in the try-outs, and the committee will pick its men from this on form. To hold a full 25-mile run a short time before the game, the committee thought, would be likely to hurt the chances of the American contestants.

An entry fee of $2 will be required from all contestants in the try-outs, and no medals will be given, diplomas to those finishing first, second and third being substituted.

It was also decided to re-enact the rule of the last games, that the members of the American team will not be allowed to represent universities, athletic clubs, or other organization, but must go simply as members of the American team. No professional trainer will be employed orpermitted .

Fernwood Card Tournament

The third round of the Fernwood Five Hundred tournament will take place tonight at the club rooms, Gladstone avenue. An increasing number are taking part every week in this event, and it is expected that there will be a record attendance tonight. The committee desires it to be noted that play will commence at 8.15 p.m. sharp, and those not in attendance at that time will probably lose their chance in the draw. The committee in charge of the entertainment tonight are Messrs. Clark, Watson and Mansell.

Sailors Play This Afternoon

The football teams of the Shearwater and Egeria will play their league fixture this afternoon at Work Point barracks at 2.30 o'clock. Percy Richardson was yesterday appointed referee.

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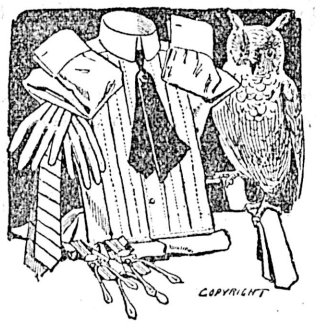

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SIX SENIOR TEAMS IN ISLAND LEAGUE

Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Four Victoria Clubs Will Enter the Series

Entries for the Vancouver Island Football League season of 1908 will close on Wednesday next, when the executive committee will convene at Ladysmith for the purpose of drafting the schedules for the senior, intermediate and junior series. It is altogether likely that the senior series will consist of six teams, four of which will be from Victoria. Already Secretary Ed. Whyte has received the entries of three city teams, the James Bay Athletic Association, Fifth Regiment Athletic Association and Young Men's Christian Association, and there will be a fourth entry from a United Service team selected from the Garrison, Egeria, Shearwater and Esquimalt teams. Ladysmith and Nanaimo are the other senior entries Duncan is organizing a team, but it will hardly enter the league this year.

There is some talk now of the Bays retiring from the series though they have paid their entrance money. Some of the players who figure on the Bays will, it is said, go back to the Victoria West Atheltic Association, which will probably have its last year's champion intermediate team practically intact as a result. Nanaimo and Ladysmith will both have strong intermediate teams this year, but the Victoria West boys are firmly convinced that they can land the honor again if they get together once more. If they go through the island league successfully, it is their intention to enter the Victoria district league senior series next year, and play right through the season in both leagues as seniors.

The North Ward junior champions are confident of coming out on top again. They will have to beat Nanaimo and Ladysmith again, but they are of the opinion, and so is Principal Tait, that they can turn the trick.

Preparing For Road Race

The athletes of the Y. M. C. A. are all in hard training at present for the annual road race, which will take place on New Year's Day, and the indications are that a larger field than ever before will face the starter. The race will be run over the usual course out around Beacon Hill from the association headquarters on Broad street in the afternoon. The distance is about seven miles. The race will be the occasion of a big field day around the association building. Physical Director Findlay has prepared a programme of indoor sports for the day that should provide some excellent entertainment. Several basketball games between picked teams along with a variety of gymnasium competitions are on the card.

Will Play on New Year's Day

Vancouver wants to play the All-Victoria-All-Vancouver soccer game on New Year's Day here, but wants a bigger share of the gate receipts than the local clubs have offered. The proposed game will come up for consideration again this evening at a special meeting of the league to be held at th Y. M. C. A.

NORTH WARD TAKES CUP

Colonist Hockey Trophy Will Go to Principal Tait's Girls

The proposed protest by the South Park school girl's hockey team in connection with the final game for the Colonist cup with North Ward school last Saturday morning will not materialize, and the North Ward girls will take the trophy. On reconsideration the South Park team concluded that the more sportsmanlike action was to take their medicine without objection, and vetoed the protest, which, it had been intimated, would be lodged. The victory of North Ward school will keep the cup in competition for another year at least.

Hans Wagner as a Manager

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Harry C. Pullman, National Baseball league president, yesterday telegraphed Hans Wagner at his home in Carnegia, requesting him and his brother Albert to come to New York as soon as possible to attend the National league meeting. The two left last night. The big shortstop said he had no knowledge of why he was sent for. There is a rumor afloat that Hans is to be made manager of the Boston National league team in 1908.

CANADIAN IS PEER OF BOXERS OF TODAY

Chicago Fight Critics Say Tommy Burns is Best of the Heavies

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Tommy Burns is apt to have a heavy man if all the challenges now discussed are awaiting him when he returns to this country. Not only does Jack Johnson, who is now in this city, intend to meet him in New York, but it is said that Al Kaufman intends to wire a defi from the Pacific coast.

Moreover, according to reports from Los Angeles, Jim Jeffries is not yet accepted as a retired factor in the ring. Instead, his constant work in a gymnasium has led to reports that he may yet meet Burns. Now that the novelty of his position as a cafe proprietor has worn away, receipts in his bar are said to be falling off, and it is believed he would not look askance at an offer of a big purse.

Jeffries has denied that he will never enter the ring again. So did Jim Corbett, Bib Fitzsimmons and Joe Gans, but it is only recently that Gans was dickering for another go with Battling Nelson.

Consensus of opinion among boxing experts of this city, following the easy victory of Burns over Moir, is to the effect that the British ring is hopelessly out of the running, due to the stereotyped styles of sparring to which their boxers cling. Even when Moir tried to fight in approved style, using both fists, he was no master for Burns. The Briton was simply "made to order" for Burns' style of fighting.

Paddy Carroll, Malachy Hogan, Benny Yanger, Howard Carr, Hughey Caiens and other experts on the subject agree that the result shows Burns' infinite superiority over any man that can be produced today. Moir, it is said, holds his position largely through what would be called "pull" in this country. That is, he has wealthy backers who have kept him in the nominal position of champion although Charley Wilson knocked him out in two rounds eighteen months Moir would never fight Wilson again and the later was subsequently stowed away by "Jem" Roche, who is to be Tommy's next opponent after the Jack Palmer affair. As Wilson claimed the championship of Wales and as Roche is admittedly the champion of Ireland, Burns will have a right to claim the honors of the entire heavyweight division in the British ring when he gets through with Roche.

Tacoma Women Golfers Lose.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—The women's team of the Tacoma Golf and Country club came to Seattle yesterday and played a series of games with the women's team of the Seattle Golf and Country club on the Lake Washington links. The local players won four out of the six games, which gave them the match. Despite bad weather there was much interest in the play and some clever drives, approaches and putting were recorded.

The visitors were entertained by the women of the local organization at the clubhouse, returning to the city later in the afternoon on the motor launch Sunny Jim.

The tournament was one in series for a cup representing the women's team championship of the different clubs in this section. Following is a summary:

Miss Garrett of Seattle beat Mrs. Hurley of Tacoma; Mrs. Lindsey of Seattle beat Mrs. Bailey of Tacoma; Mrs. Ashton of Tacoma beat Mrs. Strout of Seattle; Mrs. Carstens of Seattle beat Mrs. Curran of Tacoma; Mrs. Burrill of Tacoma beat Miss Collins of Seattle; Miss Turner of Seattle beat Mrs. Grosscup of Tacoma. The local team will play in Tacoma in the near future.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Everybody comes down town these days. People are realizing how close Christmas Day is, and that none too much time remains to do all one wants to do. The preparations you must make we have already provided for. Do not think that because our stock is the largest and choicest in Victoria that our prices are also high; you will be genuinely surprised at the reasonable figures we ask for exceedingly handsome and exclusive articles. Just as a suggestion we mention:

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TO OPPOSE THE RECENT RULING

Steamship Agents to Insist on Japanese Booked Here Being Landed

TWO STEAMERS DUE TODAY

Dr. Milne Will Permit Some of Orientals to Leave Vessel at This Port

With the arrival of the steamers Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha and the Shawmut of the Boston Steamship Company, both of which are expected today from the Orient, it is expected that the fight made by the agents of the steamers to enforce the landing of those Japanese ticketed to Victoria, but holding passports showing their ultimate destination to be the United States, a class refused landing on the arrival of the steamers Kumeric, Oanfa and Tosa Maru, will be renewed.

The agents of the steamers claim the Canadian immigration officials cannot, under the immigration regulations, refuse to allow these Japanese to land. Dr. Milne, local immigration officer, said yesterday he would permit some of them at least to land, using his discretion with regard to those allowed from the steamers.

It is stated that Dr. Milne has received advices from Ottawa instructing him to act according to the wording of the act, in answer to requests for enlightenment as to the attitude of the government regarding the dispute which has arisen. Under the act if the Japanese are medically fit, despite the fact that they hold passports showing they are bound to the United States, the agents hold the official is unable to prevent the men from landing.

If Dr. Milne allows the landing of any of the Japanese holding passports made out for the United States it seems that these people, once landed from the steamer, will be unable to secure entry into the country to the south. As Mr. Burford, in charge of the local United States immigration bureau, announced on arrival of the steamer Kumeric about three weeks ago, he has received instructions from Washington to refuse to examine Japanese who land from steamers here on the way to the United States. Unless Japanese are examined at a United States port they are not permitted to enter the United States, and consequently those who are landed here from the steamers will be obliged to remain in Canada.

The agents of the steamship companies say that they cannot see why they should carry people who book to Victoria beyond their destinations, and those Japanese who arrive by the steamers Shinano Maru or Shawmut ticketed to Victoria will probably be landed at this port.

The arrival of the two steamers in consequence promise interesting developments.

Dr. Milne said yesterday that he would use his discretion as to which of the Japanese would be allowed to land from the steamers. He had determined he said not to insist on all those holding passports made out for the United States and ticketed to this port remaining on board the steamers as he had done on the arrival of the three last steamers from the Far East. As to how many and which of the immigrants allowed to land would depend upon circumstances. If, for instance, there were some Japanese women bound to join husbands now in the United States, or women married to men in the United States by the photograph system of marriage, he would not allow these women to be landed from the steamers even though they were booked to Victoria, for the reason that, if they were refused examination by the United States immigration officials they would be left destitute in Canada, unable to join the husbands they came to meet. In order that these people might not suffer by reason of the decision of the United States immigration officials he would keep them on board the steamers, which would have to carry them to a United States port.

CHARTER MARKET QUIET

Two Fixtures Only of Spot Steamers During the Past Week on the Coast

"There have been two fixtures of spot steamers during the week at low figures, making the present basis at about 30s to 30s 9d to United Kingdom, continent, with immediate requirements now practically all taken care of, says the San Francisco Commercial News. For sailing vessels no quotations can be hazarded in the absence of business. The disengaged tonnage on the coast is comparatively light, but in view of the lack of demand is more than sufficient for all purposes.

"In lumber freight very little is doing. Advices from Valparaiso state that the market there is overstocked, and presumably the other ports of the west coast are not in need. Financial conditions down there also militate against shippers here. No business has been done on Australian account, but China seems to be in better position. Practically no changes are made in quotations.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s to 37s 6d; to Port Pirie, 31s 3d; to Fremantle, 38s to 40s; to Japan port (steamers), 35s; (sail), 37s 6d; to direct nitrate port, 46s 3d to 50s; Valparaiso for orders, 47s 6d to 50s, 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 57s 6d to 60s; to United Kingdom or continent, 56s 3d to 67s 6d; Guayamas, $7.

"Coastwise freights are very quiet, and may be quoted nominal at $4.50 to this port and $5 south.

FROM THE CAPE

Tatoosh Island, Dec. 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy weather, wind south, 22 miles an hour. Inward, schooner at 5 a.m.

Tatoosh Island, noon—Rain, wind southeast, 16 miles an hour. Neah Bay—Anchored, schooner O. T. Olsen.

Tatoosh Island, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour. Inward, three schooners.

"Weddell, Turner & Co.'s Australian freight report, written at the time of the strike at Newcastle, says:

"In consequence of the general colliery strike at Newcastle chartering business is entirely disorganized for the present. There are numerous inquiries for coals from Japan, Natal, Calcutta, Cardiff, Tyne, etc, but so far no business has transpired.

"Further fixtures of vessels have been made by the government for coal to Magdalena bay and San Francisco. In a short time steamers will be arriving at the former port steadily, and there need be, constantly, no lack of tonnage at Northern Pacific ports for some months to come."

GEORGIA BOUND NORTH

Left Guaymas Dec. 6 for This Port—Is Due Here Next Tuesday

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, which sailed from Guaymas December 6 with sixteen passengers and a light freight, is expected to reach port via Carman island where she will call for salt, next Tuesday. The Georgia has been carrying large amounts of frieght on the Mexican coast.

The steamer Transit of the British Coast Steamship company arrived at Seattle on Tuesday with one thousand tons of salt from Carmon island, half for Seattle and half for Tacoma. She took a cargo of lumber to Guaymas from Puget sound. Joseph K. Smith, general manager of the company, was a passenger on the vessel.

FOR WEST COAST

Amur Left Last Night Taking Place of the Steamer Tees

The steamer Amur left last night for Quatsino and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver island, taking the place of the Tees, which will be hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery depot, following the launching of the Norwegian steamer Halvard today, to be overhauled. The Amur, which went to Ladysmith yesterday for coal, had a light cargo, and a small complement of passengers when she sailed for west coast ports last night.

SAILOR WAS KILLED

One of Crew of Steamer Olympia Crushed Under Freight

The steamer Olympia at Seattle from Potalla after a voyage of 38 days brought news that at Catalla, November 29, Joseph Greesley, a sailor of the Olympia was killed while working in the hold. A sling full of packages of freight, which was being hoisted to the lighter alongside, broke as it was directly over the hatch and about flush with the upper deck. Greesley, who was standing directly beneath the sling in the hold, was crushed terribly by the flying boxes and died in a few minutes.

Greesley was a member of the Sailors' Union. The body will be shipped to Seattle by the steamship Santa Clara and buried here under the auspices of the union unless relatives are heard from.

The steamship was sent to the Guggenheim camp with a large cargo of railway supplies and general merchandise, and also called at Cordova, bringing from both places 198 passengers. The entire voyage was stormy, and the Olympia lay most of the time at Catalla.

WRECK OF DISCOVERY

Recent Arrival From Alaska Tells of Old-Time Disaster in the North

John Whorf, from Seldovia, Alaska, brings the first news of the loss of the steam schooner Discovery and her company five years ago. The steamer started from Yakutat bay and was never heard of again. According to Mr. Whorf it is now established that the schooner met her fate in Prince William sound and it is believed she was driven on the rocky shores of Montague island in a gale which prevented the passengers saving themselves or food to sustain them after reaching shore. It is possible that some of the men on board did by a miracle succeed in reaching land, only to be dogged by death until forced to succumb to the grasp of starvation which left their bones bleaching on the cold and jagged rocks of the island.

Mr. Whorf brought word of the wreck to Captain Omar J. Humphrey of the Alaska Commercial company that an old sea captain of Seldovia who plies about the islands of Prince William sound has seen the boilers of the Discovery on the west shore of Montague island. They are exposed at low tide, as are a quantity of bones, whether of human beings or not it is impossible to tell. Bones and boilers show the effect of the elements and are crumbling to dust, in which condition they are mixed together as one. The whole deckhouse of the Discovery is also said to be rotting on the shores of the island.

The Discovery was owned by Seattle men and plied along the coast of Alaska during the days following the gold discoveries. She was on her way south in the fall of 1902, bringing many passengers and gold.

The steamer Tremont left Hongkong on Monday for this port.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed last night for San Francisco.

The steamer Hamilton is expected to reach port today from Bremerton on her way to Comox for bunker coal.

The steamer Wimbledon of the Watts Watts line, passed up yesterday morning from Guaymas to load bunker coal at Nanaimo.

CRAIGHALL HAS A STIRRING ADVENTURE

Vessel Boarded by Moroccan Brigands on Way to Pacific Goes to Comox

The Craighall, a British steamer which recently achieved international importance because of being boarded by brigands off the Moroccan coast, being rescued by a British warship, passed up early this morning from Tacoma bound to Comox to load bunker coal for her voyage to Europe with wheat. The incident occurred when the Craighall was on her way to the Pacific coast with cargo for San Francisco, from which port she came to load on Puget sound. She went ashore during a dense fog which obscured sea and land early on the morning of July last on the Moroccan coast near Point Ceres.

Wandering Moors discovered the stranded vessel. Capt. Low, with the aid of his cook who could speak Arabic, negotiated with two of them to carry an appeal for aid to the nearest British Consul.

The messengers were true to their trust, but as they journeyed on their mission they probably spread the report of the disabled ship for within a few hours a band of 300 brigands, armed with Mauser rifles and scimitars, gathered around the vessel.

They made a rush and boarded the Craighall, swarmed all over decks, examining everything valuable. Their disappointment was visible when they lifted the hatches and saw the ship carried a cargo of coal.

The captain's message had reached Centa, and sent a cablegram across the Gibraltar. A Spanish salvage boat and British torpedo boat, under the command of Admiral Sir Chichester, appeared, and took in the situation at once.

A wireless message asking aid was sent from the torpedo boat to the British cruiser Amethyst, seventy miles away.

In two hours and a half the cruiser steamed upon the scene. The Moors, alarmed at the arrival of the torpedo boat, stampeded at sight of the cruiser.

The brigand chief remained a short time, declaring that the Craighall had been delivered to his followers by Allah. The cruiser sent out a launch loaded with blue jackets, and the chief followed his band into the hills.

The Craighall was towed off the rocks and sent on her way unharmed.

BANFIELD LIFEBOAT REACHES SEATTLE

Awaiting Arrival of Life-Savers From This City to Take it Over For the Marine Department

The Banfield creek lifeboat, built in New Jersey by the marine department for use at Banfield creek life-saving station, is at Seattle, having arrived there over the Northern Pacific railroad on Saturday last and awaits delivery there to the marine department. It had been arranged that Capt. Gillen, appointed in charge of the boat and the life-saving station at the west coast point, was to proceed to Seattle and take over the boat, which was to be brought to Victoria under its own power, but Capt. Gillen, with the bulk of the crew appointed, was sent to prepare the station at Banfield creek, and left Victoria for that purpose on Saturday last, shortly before the boat reached Seattle. It is not known when the boat will be brought here on its way to Banfield creek, but it is probable that it will arrive before a week has passed.

The boat, a description of which has appeared in these columns, is stated to be the best on this continent. It was reported that an experienced coxswain of the United States life-saving service, was being sent here with the boat to teach the crew appointed to the vessel how to handle it.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MARINE DEPARTMENT

Shipping Paper Prints Appreciation of Col. W. P. Anderson, Well Known in This City

The following appreciation of Col. W. P. Anderson, together with a full page portrait, recently appeared in Shipping Illustrated: "Part of the duties of Col. William P. Anderson, engineer-in-chief of the Canadian department of marine and fisheries, is to look after the establishment and efficient maintenance of lighthouses—in construction of additions to which service the Canadian government is now spending a million dollars—as well as to superintend buoy arrangements, fog signal apparatus, life-saving equipments and a variety of other matters that are distributed in this country under the treasury and commerce and navy departments in their various services. Col. Anderson is consequently well known on both coasts of Canada and was a few weeks ago taking a look at Cape Race, Newfoundland, for the lighthouse service of that island was also taken over by the Canadian authorities a number of years ago under special arrangement with the Newfoundland government. The object of the colonel's trip to Newfoundland here referred to was an illustration of the matters he is often called upon to decide. It had been planned to establish a new fog alarm sound signal on the coast and a site had been selected by local authorities on top of a cape some 300 feet high. Col. Anderson wasn't very well satisfied that this would be to the best advantage, as the water was bold close up to the bluff and there seemed to him great danger of vessels in thick weather getting in underneath the sound signal and finding themselves too close ashore to avert disaster, as was the fate of the steamers George Washington and George Cromwell when bound from New York for St. Johns, Nfld., in the winter of 1876-7—both lost with all hands. The colonel found upon visiting the place that Cape Freels stretched much farther into the sea and was much lower, with a back-ground of high land behind it, so he decided at once upon the superior advantages of that position. A few days later he was in New York to inspect and take delivery of the new life-boat built here for service on the coast of British Columbia and which is described on another page of this paper. Undoubtedly the improvements in aids to navigation in Canadian waters have been largely due to Col. Anderson's indefatigable labors, for he has been diligently working in the same line for more than thirty years. Col. Anderson was born in Levis, Quebec, Sept. 4, 1851, entered the civil service as assistant engineer of the marine department in October, 1874, and was promoted to his present position in February, 1880. He is a crack rifle shot, has represented Canada at Bisley and won many prizes on both sides the Atlantic. He has been president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and is one of the eminent men in the city of Ottawa."

SUGGESTS CHERBOURG CALL

Big Cunarders May at No Distant Time Call at Channel Port

The Liverpool correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The advent of the unprecedentedly fast Atlantic liners Lusitania and Mauretania has brought into prominence the new problem of how to utilise their speed to the best advantage, having due regard to their hours of departure and arrival. Under present arrangements the Lusitania arrived at the other side too late at night on the Thursday to permit of her passengers disembarking until seven or eight o'clock on the following morning. Thus the advantage gained by superior speed is lost to the extent of anything from four to eight hours. Unless these fast vessels can arrive at New York early in the afternoon of the Thursday, their unique speed possibilities are to a large extent discounted. A gentleman, who is regarded as one of the best informed authorities in the shipping trade of Liverpool, in an interview, expresses the opinion that the true solution will be found in the fast steamers calling at Cherbourg on their way out. It was explained that if the Lusitania and Mauretania left Liverpool at twelve or one o'clock on Saturdays instead of seven o'clock, passengers from the south could after breakfasting in London come on to Liverpool by rail in time to board the steamers in the Mersey. The liners could then go direct to Cherbourg and pick up their Continental passengers there. Then they could go on to Queenstown, arriving there on Sunday afternoon, and, embarking mails and passengers, they could then leave direct for New York, where they would arrive in daylight on Friday, thus doing away with the present delay. Although there is no definite warrant for a specific statement, it is thought in shipping circles that the Cunard Company will at no distant date have a sailing from a Channel port, and that the scheme herein outlined will be the most feasible one for them to adopt.

ALKI REACHES SEATTLE

Pacific Coast Company's Freighter Grounded in Sumner Straits on the Way South

The steamer Alki of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has reached Seattle. Her officers made no explanation why they blew distress signals to the steamer Amur, and ran away when that vessel went to give assistance on Monday night near Cape Mudge. The Alki struck Dichnessky reef in Sumner straits on the way south, and injured the forefoot. The Alki was in a succession of bad plows and several times was compelled to lie in a quiet bay for a few hours while the gales subsided. The vessel arrived in Seattle without any serious results from her accident, and it is believed that the damage is slight. The Alki's wooden hull is staunch, and is well braced for the strains of grounding.

The Alki will be laid off the southeastern run for a time, and steamship Meteor will make the next trip in her place. The Alki will go on dry dock at the Moran Company's yards and an examination will be made of the damage and repairs ordered.

ARMORED CRUISER LAUNCHED IN JAPAN

Ibuki is Completed in Six Months—Is First Vessel Wholly of Japanese Construction

The new Japanese armored cruiser Ibuki was successfully launched from the navy yard at Kura on November 21, according to recent mail advices. The Ibuki is a ship of 14,620 tons, is expected to have a speed of 22 knots, and will carry four guns of 12 inch calibre and eight of 10 inch. She is the sister ship of the Kurama, which was launched at Yokosuka on October 21. The keel of the Ibuki was laid on May 22, and it was the avowed intention of the Japanese navy department to have her launched within six months and ready for sea by next April. All the material used in the ship is of Japanese manufacture.

The Ibuki shows an improvement on the Tsukuba and Ikoma, designed during the war. Her armament, like the Kurama's, consists of four 12 in, eight 10 inch, and fourteen 4.7 inch guns. She is of 11,620 tons displacement, 22¾ knots in speed, 22,500 horse power, 443 feet in length, 48¾ feet in width, and 36¼ feet in draught.

There is much congratulatory writing in the Japanese press with regard to the first-class cruiser Ibuki, which was successfully launched yesterday at Kure. The two points upon which greatest stress is laid are, first, that the cruiser was launched in six months from the date of laying her keel, and, secondly, that every bit of material used in building her was supplied in Japan, partly by the Kure Steel Foundry and partly by the Wakamatsu Iron works. It has to be remembered that Japan may be said to have commenced her construction of large men-of-war in the summer of 1904, that is to say, less than three and a half years ago. Up to that time her shipwrights had not turned out anything more important than a third-class cruiser. But suddenly under the pressure of war, the construction of battleships and first-class armoured cruisers was commenced, and already after such a brief period of effort, the Ibuki was launched within six months of the date of laying down her keel, without night work and without any special pressure. At the outset all the steel plates and so forth had to be imported, but now Japan is absolutely independent in these matters, and can equip herself with a powerful fleet in her own dockyards without any expenditure whatever in foreign countries.

TO SACRIFICE SUBMARINE

Vessel of Holland Type to Be Used to Test Theory of British Naval Authorities

A British submarine is shortly to be sacrificed in an endeavor to find a satisfactory method of defence against the attacks of under-water vessels. When the submarine was first introduced as a permanent factor in war fleets, the naval authorities sought protection against it in the form of a spar torpedo—an explosive charge attached to the end of a long pole projecting over the bows of a destroyer. As soon as a submarine appeared on the surface the destroyer was to steam up to the spot at full speed and explode the charge either against the actual side of the submarine or as near to it as possible.

Owing to hte improvements in the diving arrangements of the new ships, however, it was found that the destroyer would very rarely have tme to reach a spot sufficiently close to the submarine for the charge to do any damage, so the system was abandoned. Then Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson introduced a large steel net in which the unseen boats were gathered up; but with the growth of the under-water vessel this, though successful at first, has also become useless.

The main idea of the experiments now about to be undertaken is that a submarine can be effectively fought by upsetting her equilibrium, and that this can be done by creating a considerable disturbance in the waters about her. In order to test this theory a submarine of the early Holland type—the first built for the British service—will be placed at the disposal of the Vernon Torpedo school at Portsmouth, and submarine mines containing charges of gradually increasing magnitude will be exploded near the submarine while the latter is in various positions—on the surface, awash and submerged.

The Holland submarine will be the fourth vessel in recent years to be sacrificed in this way, the previous ships being the old Bellerophon, battleship; the Landrail, gunboat; and the Skato, destroyer. The Hero, battleship will follow shortly.

NEW LINER ENDANGERED

Turbine Steamer Chiyo Maru of Toyo Kisen Kaista escapes fire

Advices from Nagasaki state that on November 21 fire broke out in the yards of the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard, threatening the new steamer Chiyo Maru, one of the three 13,500 turbine steamers being constructed for the Toyo Kisen kaisha. For about half an hour the fire burned fiercely and there was some danger of the shores supporting that Chiyo Maru being ignited. The combined efforts of the Mitsu Bishi steam launches and the Megasaki and Iinasa fire brigades, however, averted what would have been a serious disaster and we understand that the Chiyo was undamaged. In less than an hour from the time the alarm was given the fire was under control. The damage was $20,000.

NEW STEAMER FOR THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Kamo Maru, 8,500 Ton Liner, to Be Launched at Nagasaki on Dec. 21

Advices from Japan state that the Nippon Yusen kaisha's steamer Kamo maru (8,500 tons), one of six which are under construction at the Kawasaki and Mitsu Bishi shipbuilding yards will be launched December 21 at the Mitsu Bishi shipbuilding yard, Nagasaki. It is not improbable that the Kamo maru when completed will replace one of the ancient European liners of the Japanese company which will then be placed on the route to Victoria in the place of the Tosa maru.

At the annual meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, held at Tokio on November 25, it was shown that the number of steamers employed on the company's home and foreign lines during the period under review was 81, the aggregate displacement of which is over 264,000 tons. There were nine steamers (over 35,000 tons), with which the company was entrusted, in addition to some chartered steamers. The company therewith carried 1,600,000 tons of goods and over 340,000 passengers, its navigation covering over 1,840,000 miles. This is the largest business since the establishment of the company. The financial condition of the company was, however, unfavorable, owing to the continued rise in the prices of commodities and of labor, and also in consequence of the repeated falling of freight caused by the sudden increase of shipping after the war.

CYMERIC IS DAMAGED

Weir Steamer Sustained Injury to Deck and Was Flooded on Voyage to Japan

The steamer Cymeric of the Weir fleet, which took a cargo of general freight from Puget Sound ports and a large shipment of salt salmon from Vancouver to Yokohama, had a stormy passage across the Pacific. A despatch from Yokohama to the Merchants' Exchange, according to a special despatch received yesterday, states that the Cymeric had her deck damaged during storms encountered when nearing the Japanese coast, and had water in No. 3 hold. She will be repaired in Japan.

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ALL SPECIALS FOR OPEN COMPETITION

No Local Prizes at the Annual Bench Show of Victoria Kenel Club

Every special prize offered for competition at the annual bench show of the Victoria City Kennel club to be held on the last four days of the first week of April will be for open competition and there will not be a single prize hung up for local dogs. This important decision was arrived at last evening at a general meeting of the club held at the Garesche block.

There was a desire among some of the members to have trophies up for competition for Victoria dogs only in addition to the trophies for the other classes but after a lengthy discussion in which it was pointed out that prizes with such strings attached only tended to discourage owners from a distance sending dogs to the show, it was decided by a big majority to let every prize be contested for on its merits. Any prize offered will be open to all dogs in the class named, whether local, provincial, Canadian or foreign. The effect of the decision will be far-reaching for it will attract more and better dogs from fanciers abroad and should result in the coming spring show being the best in the history of the club.

Arrangements for the show were discussed at considerable length last evening, the date being definitely decided upon. The local show will form the commencement of the proposed coast circuit composed of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Portland. An effort will be made to secure the drill hall for the occasion, as it is anticipated that the show will be the largest ever held in the province. A committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Garesche, W. Winsby and W. E. Ditchburn to interview the proper authorities in regard to securing the drill hall, which is really the only suitable building in the city for the purpose.

A letter from the Vancouver Kennel club suggesting co-operation on the part of the clubs in securing capable judges for the show, provoked a long-drawnout controversy on the merits of the so-called experts from the east and Pacific coast specialty judges for the various classes. The result of the debate was the passage of a resolution favoring the principle of specialty judges, and the committee will follow this in selecting its judges for the show. Vancouver is inclined to the idea of having two experts from the east to work throughout the circuit, but there was strong opposition to this among the members present.

Mr. Florence was appointed to the Bench Show committee in place of Mr. Hanson who has resigned. It was decided to hold a parlor show the second week of January. This will be the only parlor show prior to the big spring show.

A large number of new members were elected comprising W. H. Wilkerson, T. Edwards, E. R. Hill, W. E. Ditchburn, Harry Ella, H. D. Reid, Chief Langley R. Large, James Park, H. S. Stonor, A. Park, J. Wolfenden, and Walter Millington.

Some of the members improved the opportunity by announcing their intention to donate cups and trophies for competition at the spring show. Among these were Messrs. McConnel, Florence, Winsby, Hickford, Creighton, Millar, Ditchburn and Large.

There were about twenty members present with Vice-president J. W. Creighton in the chair.

BRITISH ATHLETES HAVE A BAD SEASON

Defeat of Moir is Crowning Event of Numerous Disasters During Year

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Tommy Burns' victory over Gunner Moir at the National Sporting club, London, is the crowning event in disastrous year of sports for the English athletes. It is hardly to be wondered at that the success of the visiting boxer was not received with a popular outburst of enthusiasm. The fact that he was not permitted to speak from the ringside after defeating Moir, however, has not the significance attached to it that would be imagined here.

According to Moran the men who make up the spectators at the ringside resent being addressed by a prize-fighter. They paid big prices to see Burns fight, and when he had completed his part of the contract they were through with him. It was Burns, the fighter, they had paid to see and they did not want him to change into an actor man once the bout was over. From their point of view it was impertinent of him to wish to address them, although it has become the custom in this country for a fighter to have something to say under such conditions.

The waning prestige of England in the matter of sports is creating great concern over there and efforts are being made to determine the cause of what appears to be the deterioration of the athletes. Some claim that the British are becoming a nation of spectators at sports rather than active participants in the games of the field. Among the reverses they have sustained during the past year are:

Jay Gould won the court tennis championship.

May Sutton won the women's tennis championship.

Australian players, with their "railroad" service, won the men's tennis championship.

Richard Croker won the Derby with his Irish bred colt Orby.

The Belgian crew won the grand challenge cup at the Henley regatta.

Tommy Burns won the heavyweight boxing championship from Gunner Moir.

Burns has announced his intention of taking on Jack Johnson, and this should afford a great fight. There are some who think that the wily Tommy does not mean what he says, but that later on he will find a way to get out of this match. It is good policy for him to agree at this time to meet Johnson, as it gives him a better standing with the sporting public than if he drew the color line on the formidable black.

ANOTHER VETERAN TO WALK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—John West, old-time athlete, trainer and sport enthusiast, is out with a walking challenge. He wants to meet Weston, Schmehl and Dan O'Leary in a four-cornered match for fifty miles in some Chicago building. The match is to be strictly judged, heel and toe walking. He does this because neither Weston nor O'Leary are go-as-you-please men.

West is 51 years old, O'Leary is 63, Weston 68 and Schmehl 56.

West declares he never lost a twenty-four-hour contest. He was born July 8, 1857, at Edinburgh, Scotland. He weighs 187 pounds and is 5 feet 9½ inches tall. He entered athletics in 1873 as an all-round man, and continued in this line until July, 1888. He organized the first athletic club in Brooklyn, N. Y., known as the Adelphia Athletic club. He acted as instructor there. He has also worked as trainer and instructor for the following Chicago clubs: Lincoln Cycling club, Columbia Wheelmen, Thistle Cycling club, Minette club, and was head trainer for Morgan & Wright at one time.

West held the professional record for the running high jump and hitch and kick. His running high jump mark was 6 feet 2½ inches; standing high jump, 4 feet 10 inches; standing long jump, 10 feet [illegible] inches; pole vault, 10 feet 6 inches; hitch and kick, 9 feet 4½ inches; mile walk, 7 minutes; one hour walk, seven and one-half miles; twenty-four-hour go-as-you-please, 126 miles, actual time, nineteen and a half hours. He has put up the fifty-six-pound dumbell seventy-five times without stop or jerk.

He keeps in condition and invariably walks from his place of business at Washington and Jefferson streets to his home at 43d avenue and Jackson boulevard, a distance of about five miles, in one hour. On Sundays he takes jaunts off fifteen miles, covering the distance in two hours and forty-five minutes.

West declared today that he thought there was a great chance to revive a splendid sport, and says that Weston deserves all the credit in the world, and has done more than his share to put a healthy exercise in the right light. He believes a four-cornered match between the men mentioned would equal the famous eastern match between Charley Rowell, Dan O'Leary, Johnny Ennis and Charles Harriman in New York.

OWEN MORAN WILL FIGHT ABE ATTELL

International Battle for the Featherweight Title on New Year's Day

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Owen Moran is to figure in a fight for the featherweight championship before he leaves this coast. Manager Jim Coffroth has succeeded in bringing about a match with Abe Attell for New Year's day, after it seemed the differences between the fighters could not be reconciled. The negotiations for the match were conducted over the wire when all the terms were agreed upon.

Attell imposed a number of conditions, all of which he withdrew when he was allowed to name Jim Jeffries referee. He wanted Moran to make a ringside weight, but this Coffroth declined to consider, as he is opposed to this condition in any fight he may handle. He offered to have Moran weigh as low as 120 pounds two hours before entering the ring. Attell finally agreed to the 122 pounds three hours before the fight. The number of rounds will be 25 or more. Moving pictures will be taken of the fight and the boxers will each have a quarter interest in them.

Jeffries is to receive $1,000 for acting as referee. It was over the payment of his fee that the greatest discussion resulted. Attell wanted Coffroth to pay a part of it, but the promoter refused. He said that Bill Roche, the official referee of the club, was competent, and that he would stand by him. It finally resulted in Attell agreeing to pay half if Moran will pay the other half. The latter's friends will explain to him that Jeffries will be a drawing card, and that he can afford to pay part of his fee.

After ending the talk with Attell Coffroth met Jim May of Reno. They were discussing the match and May said that Attell would knock Moran out inside of ten rounds. Coffroth bet him $2,000 to $1,000 that he would not do so.

Jim May posted $500 with Jack Welsh to cover a like amount, which he understands Gans has posted with a Chicago newspaper by which Gans guarantees that he will back McFarland for $5,000 against Nelson. If the money is up in Chicago the man who fails to carry out the proposition to bet $5,000 forfeits the money now up. Nelson has specified a weight of 131 pounds at 6 o'clock.

With Mesmic on the ground it seems likely that he will get the first chance of a match with Nelson, although the latter says that Gans and McFarland will be given the preference. The fact that Mesmic is here will count heavily with any promoter who wants to handle the match. Coffroth has offered McFarland a match with the winner of the Murphy-Frayne fight Tuesday night with the promise of a bigger match if the Chicago man wins.

Not a Perpetual Trophy

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The Gold Seal cup is not to be perpetual, and as handsome a trophy is to be donated from year to year, according to a statement made this morning by William J. Tulk, donor of the cup. The statement was given out to set at rest the rumors that the trophy would be the only one offered, and would remain the property of the winner of the New Year's day road race.

Like every other sport, the Gold Seal cup race has begun to experience its hard luck. Physical Director Bradley of the Vancouver Athletic club, announced yesterday that three of the runners who were to have taken part had been injured while working out in the gymnasium or else along the course of the race.

The entries are coming in right along and the prospects for a big event are encouraging.

HIGH SCHOOL IS WINNER

Emmanuel Baptist Intermediate Basketball Team Beaten Last Night

The High School cadet corps basketball team defeated the Emmanuel Baptist Boys' basketball team in the Fernwood hall last evening after an interesting game by 22 points to 14. The score at half time was 14 to 8 in favor of the winners. The game was scheduled for this evening at the drill hall but was anteponed as the latter hall is not available tonight. The teams were as follows:

High School.	Emmanuel.
Erb ..... forward	Long
Spencer	Brown
Johnson ..... centre	Baines
Sweeney ..... guard	Nason
Campbell	Hyland

Referee, E. Gallop.

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NO ROOM FOR GANS

King Edward Hotel, of Toronto, Refuses Champion a Room

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Joe Gans, the colored lightweight champion of the world is at the Star theatre this week doing boxing turns with a sparring partner. He applied to the King Edward hotel for a room, but was told the house was full. Gans thinks his rejection was on account of his color. He says he is out of fighting for good unless a match is arranged with Battling Nelson. Gans gives Tommy Burns full credit for his battle with Moir and says that he is undoubtely entitled to the championship title. Jeffries, he says, has quit and will not enter the ring again.

IRISH-CANADIANS' RECORD.

Toronto Cracks Capture All Important Road Races in East.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Irish-Canadian team of middle distance men and road runners have a remarkable record this season. They won every important road race in Eastern Canada this season, and every five-mile track race for which they were eligible and started. The various members of the team engaged in many match races, but Tom Coley's defeat by Frank Nebrich at Fort Erie in August is the only one they did not win.

The record follows:

Road Races.

M. Y. M. A., 13 miles, Tom Longboat.
Ward Marathon, 18½ miles, Tom Longboat.
Hamilton Herald, 19 miles 160 yards—Tom Coley.
Montreal Harriers, 15 miles—Tom Longboat.
Guelph Cross Country, 10 miles—W. F. Cunning.
St. Mary's Seaforth, 12 miles—Dick Grant.
R. C. B. C. Marathon, 10 miles—Percy C. Sellen.

Five-Mile Track Races.

Spring championship—Tom Coley.
I. C. A. C. games—Tom Coley.
Ottawa Carnival—Tom Coley.
Y. M. C. A. League championship—Tom Coley.
Seaforth open races—Tom Coley.
Garrison games—Percy C. Sellen.
I. C. A. C., Hamilton—Ben Howard.
'Varsity games—Tom Longboat.

Match Races.

Nebrich-Longboat, 3 miles—Longboat.
aNebrich-Longboat, 3 miles—Longboat.
bDaly-Longboat, 4 miles—Longboat.
Bonhag!Coley, 3 miles—Tom Coley.
Marsh-Green, 4 miles—Hilton Green.
Marsh-Longboat, 10 miles—Longboat.
Grant-Longboat, 3 miles—Longboat.

aLongboat then member West End Y. M. C. A.
bLongboat running unattached.

Brown to Manage Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Robert P. Brown, leader of the Black Cats in the baseball pennant race of the Northwestern league in 1907, stated this morning that he would in all probability manage the Vancouver team in 1908, and that the only hitch at present is the advantageous disposal of his business interests at Aberdeen.

"Because of the money stringency at present, it may be that I will not be able to close my affairs as satisfactory as I could wish, and I could not sacrifice thousands of dollars at this time, but the outlook for my going to Vancouver is most favorable," said Mr. Brown.

BIG MEET AT OTTAWA

C. A. A. U. Olympic Team Will Be Selected There Next Spring

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—The granting of the spring championship meet of the C. A. A. U. to the Ottawa University Association is going to prove a far bigger thing than the local college authorities ever thought of if the scheme favored by the majority of the governors of the C. A. A. U. is carried out. The scheme in view is no less than to make the meet here a big test affair to try out the candidates for the Olympic contingent to go to London next year. This would simply mean for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec as the athletes of the Western and Maritime Provinces could hardly be expected to travel so far for their trials.

The governor of the C. A. A. U. from Toronto was in Ottawa yesterday, and said that the idea now was to make the spring meet here one of the greatest ever held in Canada. When asked if the C. A. A. U. would hold other meets in the spring, he stated that that body would sanction some meets, but the Ottawa meet would overshadow them all, being the championship meet. He figures that all the crack athletes will be competing in Ottawa in May next, and that the central committee will then hold a session and decide upon the men who will go to London. Meets will also be held in the West and in the lower provinces. The time made in the running events will decide the men who will go in this line, but no athlete will likely be sent unless he can compare well with the time made by runners in other countries, although he may be the speediest man at his distance in Canada. It is expected that over 200 of the leading athletes will be here for the meet.

English Football Results

London, December 11.—The results in the British Football league on Saturday were as follows:

English League

Sheffield United 2; Preston 0.
Nottingham Forest 2; Notts County 0.
Newcastle United 3; Everton 1.
Middleborough 0; Bury 2.
Manchester United 2; Bristol City 1.
Liverpool 5; Aston Villa 0.
Chelsea 2; Manchester City 2.
Bolton Wanderers 3; Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Blackburn Rovers 3; Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Birmingham 0; Sunderland 2.

Southern League

Brentford 3; Lutton 1.
Bristol Rovers 2; Crystal Palace 1.
Leyton 1; Swindon 2.
Reading 3; Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Watford 0; Queens Park Rangers 3.
Millwall 3; Brighton & Hove 8.
Bradford 3; Portsmouth 2.

Valuable Dog for Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Local fanciers of the cocker spaniel will have to look to their laurels, as Charles H. Atzell, proprietor of the Pacific Cocker kennels, has just imported one of the best cocker spaniels from the East. M. Hndrie Leggatt, a local breeder of cockers, while in Hamilton, visited the kennels of W. A. Presnail, and was instrumental in advising Mr. Atzel in his new purchase. The name of this future winner of the blue is "Pacific Red King." He is 18 pounds in weight and is out of champion Black Knight ——Jessie II; Sir Walter Scott—Our Lady, and can trace his descent from such grand stock as champion Black Duke, Red Billy, champion Obo II, champion Red Roland, Red Myrtle, etc.

SQUABBLE OVER GAME

Nome Basketball team Ceases Play at Half Time

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—The much advertised basketball match between the Nome City and local teams last night ended in a frost for a squabble started at half-time, which resulted in the balance of the match being cancelled.

The first half of the game was fast, and the combination on both teams was excellent, but New Westminster managed to forge ahead, till the score was 15 points to 8 in their favor. Then at half-time the visitors wished to change three of their players so as to give all of the members of the team practice, but the locals would not allow the change, as such a thing was altogether unusual. The Nome players insisted they had the right to do so, and neither side would give in, so the game was called off.

The Nome team, according to the strict rules, was perfectly entitled to play substitutes at half-time. In the match with the Dawson team in Vancouver they played three new men. Against the Vancouver Athletic club they played one fresh man. It is perfectly legal, but whether it is good sportsmanship is open to question. Of course, the excuse can always be made that the men relieved were injured, but at the same time if the opposing team has to play the same men right through there is nothing to prevent the Nome boys doing likewise. However, it is legal, but the difference between the letter and spirit of the law is notorious.

The Pennsylvania Floods.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Reports received today from various parts of Eastern Pennsylvania where high water, the result of heavy rains, caused considerable damage yesterday, are to the effect that the waters are rapidly subsiding, and that no further damage is expected. Eight of the Philadelphia and Reading company's thirty-three collieries in the anthracite coal region and one washery are idle today because of the floods, and a number of collieries in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre and Scranton are also flooded.

MARINE NOTES

The United States branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend, Washington, has issued a notice to mariners stating that Capt. R. Kopp of the German steamer Sakkarah, reports to the branch hydrographic office, San Francisco, Cal., that on December 1, in latitude 25 degrees 51 minutes N., longitude 114 degrees 11 minutes W., he passed a large tree, about 50 feet in length, with roots and branches attached, about 4 feet in diameter.

The Blue Funnel line steamer Antelochus reached Liverpool on Monday from this port via the Orient.

The steamer Bramley, from Portland via Victoria, reached Melbourne on Monday.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.
From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Shinano Maru		Dec. 12
Shawmut		Dec. 13
Cyclops		Dec. 25
Tango Maru		Dec. 26
Empress of China		Jan. 5
Tremont		Jan. 7
Bellerophon		Jan. 9
From Australia.		
Pondo		Dec. 15
Oriana		——
Moana		Dec. 18
Maraina		Jan. 15
From Mexico.		
Georgia		Dec. 17
From Liverpool.		
Princess Ena, sailed (Arrived Montevideo Dec. 3.)		Oct. 31
Cyclops, sailed		Oct. 12
Bellerophon, sailed		Nov. 9
Ning Chow		Dec. 5
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Dec. 18
Northern British Columbia Ports		
Queen City		Dec. 16
Camosun (Saunders)		Dec. 19
Venture		Dec. 23
Princess Beatrice		Dec. 13
From West Coast.		
Amur		Dec. 18
From San Francisco.		
President		Dec. 15
City of Puebla		Dec. 20
Governor		Dec. 25
President		Dec. 30

Sailing Vessels.

	Date.
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24
(put into Capetown leaking, Aug. 17), sailed	Oct. 15
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	——
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	——
Alta	Newcastle
Seestern, Callao	——
Hillston, Cardiff	Sept. 7
Inverneil, Honolulu	——
Strathgyre, Callao	——
Schwarzenbek, Callao	Nov. 16

Steamers to Sail.
For the Orient.

Line	Date.
Kumeric	Dec. 12
For Australia.	
Kazembe	Dec. 20
Moana	Jan. 3
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Dec. 31
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Dec. 25
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 15
Vadso	Dec. 26
Camosun	Dec. 19
Queen City	Dec. 18
For West Coast.	
Tees ..... C. P. R.	Dec. 20
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	Dec. 11
Governor	Dec. 16
President	Dec 21
City of Puebla	Dec. 26
Governor	Dec. 31

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Victoria-Seattle.

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Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.

Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.

Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

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Leave Nanaimo Thursdays at 7.00 a.m. for Comox and way ports for Union Bay.

Leave Union Bay Thursdays at midnight for Nanaimo direct.

Leave Nanaimo Fridays at 7.00 a.m., for Vancouver.

Leave Vancouver Fridays at 1 p.m., for Nanaimo.

Leave Nanaimo Fridays at 5.30 p.m., for Union Bay and Comox direct.

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Joan

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Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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Mainland News

ASK GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE WORK

Clearing of Land at Point Grey Proposed—Vancouver Council's Action

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A conference committee which really represented the city council last evening seriously took up the question of providing employment for white unemployed of the city. As a result of the discussion Ald. Mills and Calland, with City Solicitor Cowan, went to Victoria today to press upon the provincial authorities the needs of the case and ask that the unemployed be given work on the clearing of lands at Point Grey. Mr. Cowan's suggestion was that the city should undertake the contract for clearing 400 acres at a figure to be arranged, and at once establish camps on the scene of work. This would give the authorities a chance to send all applicants to the camp and test their willingness to labor. Those who refused to take advantage of the offer should be politely requested by the chief of police to move on.

Pending the pssible completion of this scheme the conference voted $3,000 for the prosecution of relief work in the opening of streets, the men engaged to be paid at the rate of twenty cents per hour. The old police station on Powell street will be fitted up as a temporary shelter for the men pending the starting of this work, and the city will provide meal tickets for those in dire need. The entire work of arrangement with the men was placed in the hands of Mr. Hall, who was given charge of a bureau of relief and employment and who will get the particulars concerning each applicant.

Outside the direct actions of the meeting the item of the session worthy of note was the attack of the deputation from the unemployed on the Salvation Army and its methods. One of the speakers was several times called to order by the chairman for going out of his way to attack the army methods, and Ald. Hepburn and Campbell pointedly rebuked the men for their policy.

Adjutant Collier, who had charge of the civic relief work for several months, opened the meeting by stating the situation as he observed it. The civic bureau since its opening had received 335 applications and 77 men had been sent to work. Of the applicants 80 were reported as married. In his work as an officer of the Salvation Army 1,205 men had been placed since the first of the year. Eighty had been sent to jobs in October, 178 in November and, to date in December, 47. the difficulties of the work were great, the adjutant relating several instances where the efforts of the army had evidently been unappreciated, the men turning out wrong.

Mr. Burns, of the Trades and Labor Council, said when that organization opened a labor bureau 80 men per day had enrolled, but the movement quickly died out. The organization simply dealt with union men and had placed about a dozen.

Mr. Von Rhein, of the Trades and Labor Council, suggested that the men be employed on clearing up land for parks, following out the line of San Francisco years ago when the foundations of Golden Gate Park were laid.

Canadian Gold at Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 11.—The United States assay office in this city yesterday received a shipment of $65,000 in gold bars from the Canadian government assay office at Vancouver. The shipment was remitted for in a draft upon the United States sub-treasury at New York.

Jurymen Want Pay

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—The policy of the provincial government in refusing to allow a fee to men to sit on coroner's juries has been considerably criticized during the past few day by men who have served in this city, as they allege in some cases it has worked a hardship to workingmen to attend. Coroner Pittendrigh will petition the government in the matter.

VANCOUVER GRIEVANCE

Vessels Arriving Through the Night Unable to Get Attention of Customs Officers

How long is Vancouver going to be content to remain a "daylight" port? This is a question which people who have occasion to travel on Canadian coasting vessels have been asking for years, and still no action has ever been taken by the authorities to remove the cause of compaint. Every time a southbound steamer reaches Vancouver late at night or in the early hours of the morning, the port and the steamship lines running into it receive many daubs of black on their respective optics. The question is one which the board of trade should take up and force to a satisfactory issue, at least such is the opinion of people who believe that the reputation of Vancouver is suffering under present conditions.

The latest instance of reasonable ground for complaint occurred on the arrival of the steamer Amur from the North at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Many of her passengers were all ready to debark when they were informed that they could not land till a customs officer has passed their baggage. One was telephoned for—of course, he was in bed, for the federal Government apparently cannot afford to pay a man for night duty at this important port. A quarter, half and three-quarters of an hour passed and it was over an hour before the impatient passengers were allowed to land and then, strange to relate, it is said that no customs officer was in sight then.

Elk for Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Chairman Tisdall of the Park Commission has been advised by the superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park that the elk which have been donated to the city by the United States government, an arrangement made through the efforts of United States Consul Dudley will be sent on shortly, and will probably be in the park zoo about the end of the month. The animals were caught some months ago, and have been raised in partial confinement at the National park. This procedure will make them comparatively tame, and make the animals more suitable for exhibition in the park than would be the case had animals been taken from the herd which is allowed to roam at large in the Yellowstone park. The elk are a free gift from the United States authorities, the city being put to expense in connection with the animals only to the extent of paying for their transportation.

FOR SALMON TRADE

Vancouver Man Takes Over Cannery at Naas River for Refrigerating Purposes

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The Mill Bay cannery, at the mouth of the Naas river, has been purchased by Henry Boyle, of Vancouver, and by him will be operated next season. The plant is being overhauled and renewed, and thoroughly brought up to date.

The property was originally included in Findlay, Durham & Brodie's northern list of canneries, and is probably the best known on the Naas river. Mr. Doyle will immediately install a refrigerating plant, the plan being to freeze and make large shipments of the spring salmon which run before and during the time of the usual sockeye run each year.

The Naas is especially noted for its great supply of spring salmon, which come in following the runs of colichan early in the season. Mill Bay will hereafter handle all the spring salmon from its own as well as boats of other canneries on the river.

In Memoriam

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—An interesting ceremony will take place at the Armories on Thursday evening when a brass tablet, which has been erected in memory of Trooper Timlick, killed in South Africa, will be unveiled by Col. Holmes, D. O. C. Trooper Timlick was one of the New Westminster men who enlisted for service in South Africa during the late war, but was the only one who lost his life on the veldt. The tablet to his memory is being erected by the local malitia men.

SEEKING FUNDS FOR MEXICAN RAILWAY

Representatives of President Diaz Consult Mr. Gifford at Vancouver

Negotiations in connection with a project for building a 200-mile Mexican railway through the fertile State of Chiapas into the neighboring republic of Guatemala were recently conducted here. The cost of the road, which is being liberally subsidized by the Mexican government, is estimated at $25,000,000. English and American capitalists are interested in the proposed enterprise.

The visitors here were E. Barry, the trusted attorney of President Diaz, the executive of Mexico, and M. Lee, an engineer in the employ of the Mexican government. Their mission here was to confer with Hon. Maurice Gifford, a director of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, in regard to the flotation of a portion of the bond issue on the London market. Mr. Gifford was cnsulted in his capacity of director of the Empire Trust company, a London corporation which has achieved great success in recent years in promoting legitimate industrial and railway enterprises in all quarters of the globe.

The proposed railway has been a cherished project of Mexico's autocratic ruler for over thirty years. He wants to see it undertaken and completed as his final achievement in opening up his country.

The railway will be an extension of an existing railway. The state of Chiapas, which it will traverse, is one of the richest and most fertile in the confederation, but lacks transportation facilities save those provided by mules. The construction of the road will afford direct communication with Guatemala. Mr. Gifford returned to London with full reports of the project. It is not unlikely that the flotation of the bond issue will be undertaken as soon as the money market shows improvement.

Street Railway Men

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the local union of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America was an enthusiastic one and considerable business was transacted. The most important matter before the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, John Archibald (car shops); vice-president, D. H. Miller (conductor); secretary, W. Dodd (car shops); treasurer, T. Butterfield (conductor); financial clerk, L. Grimmer (conductor); warden, J. Farren (sectionman); sentinel, R. Gourlay. Executive committee, J. S. Rainey, J. Howes, Ralph Wilson, J. Atchison, L. Grimmer.

Minors as Bartenders

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A communication from A. W. Von Rhein was laid before the license commission yesterday afternoon stating that minors were employed behind the bars of at least two hotels of the city and asking that the body take action on the matter. The question was fully discussed and it was decided that the practice was highly inadvisable. Some members of the commission thought that it was covered in the present license bylaw, but after consideration it was left for the Trades License bylaw now being prepared, to cover the point. It was stated that this measure may provide for the licensing of bartenders and qualifications drawing the line at minors serving behind the bars can be inserted.

Price of Lumber Dropped

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Vancouver saw mills dropped local prices $2 per thousand today, although making nominally no change in the list price.

CHINESE VISITOR COMES UNHINDERED

Chow Dog Presented by Empress Dowager to Queen Alexandra

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Chow Chow is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. He is not an Oriental diplomat out here to investigate labor conditions. "Dog, all dog," best describes the visitor. He is a thoroughbred Chinese dog with an untainted pedigree a thousand years old. Chow Chow is the Christmas gift of the Dofager Empress of China to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. He arrived here yesterday in charge of Capt. Hamer, of the Indian army, who crossed the Pacific on the Empress liner. Capt. Hamer was especially commissioned by the British ambassador to China to see that the dog was delivered in person at the royal kennels at Sandringham.

The noble canine—for such he is—belongs to the Chow class of dogs, whose breeding is restricted to royalty and the mandarins. To secure a perfect specimen the all-powerful Dowager sends her commands all over the empire. Of a hundred of the breed collected at Pekin the animal selected was the one which is now in Vancouver, because he was considered by experts to possess the highest points. Chow Chow occupies the finest quarters in the baggage room of the hotel. He seems to have a sense of his innate superiority, and disdainfully sniffs the air at the approach of visitors.

The dog was secured in a remote province on the borders of Thibet. This means promotion and emolument to the lucky governor. Chow Chow is only fourteen years old. He has characteristics which will make him famous in England. In appearance he is not unlike a small-sized "huskey" dog. His hair is a fox red, with a mane just beginning to grow, but which at maturity will be quite leonine. But his greatest peculiarity is his tongue. It is of a coal black color, the under surface being a deep purple. The markings of his tongue tell the story of his regal pedigree; likewise the white hair on his under jaw and throat. Dogs of this type are famous for their fighting qualities. Capt. Hamer says they would probably make mince-meat of a prize bulldog or bull terrier, but he does not intend to make any experiments. The dog is stockily built and has remarkably sharp teeth. His eye is piercing, but he did not even growl when disturbed at his breakfast of porterhouse steak. Once or twice he gave a familiar look of recognition when half a dozen Chinese employed in the hotel kitchen paid him a visit. Perhaps his greatest peculiarity relates to his hindlegs. Instead of having the curving hocks of ordinary dogs, the hind legs of Chow Chow are almost horizontal.

Chow Chow made a great disturbance after landing at the wharf yesterday. He espied two curs, and before the porter realized what had happened the Chinese dog dragged him ten feet and was nipping the other dogs, which yelpingly took to their heels. Capt. Hamer restored order. He received his commission to look after Chow Chow a few weeks ago when passing through Pekin en route to England.

Queen Alexandra is a famous dog fancier. She has large kennels, and is credited with knowing every dog by name. Capt. Hamer will leave for the east this afternoon.

Wedding at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Vancouver society turned out en masse today to witness an event to which it has eagerly looked forward, the marriage of Miss Vivian H. Macneill, daughter of C. B. Macneill, and James J. Hunter, which was solemnized in Christ church at 1 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated, all the space about the altar and chancel having been converted into a garden of palms, ferns and flowers while at the chancel rail was a double arch of ivy and white narcissus, from which was suspended a wedding bell. The building was crowded with spectators.

Vancouver Civic Candidates

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—At the general meeting of the Electoral union last night the candidacy of Mayor Bethune for a second term was endorsed without opposition. When it came to the question of endorsement of aldermanic candidates, however, it was found that not a single ward was ready with recommendations, and this part of the work was referred to the executive for action after the ward committees had reported. For school trustees the following ticket was endorsed after the taking of a ballot. W. H. P. Clubb, W. E. Flumerfelt, W. Dalton and A. R. Erskine. For license commissioners the union endorsed the same candidates as were put forward by the organization last year, Messrs. Wm. Hant and E. J. Clarke. The entire personnel of the present park board was endorsed for re-election.

WINNIPEG ELECTIONS

Revised Returns Show Votes for Board of Control Candidates—Aldermen Elected

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Revised returns of the municipal elections show the following vote for the board of control: Evans, 3,955; Baker, 3,382; Harvey, 3,314; Latimer, 2,906; Garson, 2,589; Cockburn, 2,106; Burridge, 1,351.

Mayor Ashdown was elected by acclamation as was F. W. Adams, in ward 1. The new aldermen are: F. W. Fowler, R. T. Riley, W. G. Douglas, Ald. McArthur (re-elected), F. Cox (re-elected), and Charles Midwinter.

Four by-laws for public abattoirs, overhead bridge, recreation grounds, and conduit system, were all defeated.

The school trustees elected were Dr. McMunn, W. H. Stone, grocer; J. F. Haig, John McKechnie.

The following mayors were elected by acclamation in Manitoba cities and towns yesterday.

Portage, E. Brown; Gladstone, C. N. Gabriel; Deloraine, J. H. Mather; Selkirk, J. W. Simpson; Rapid City, H. Lockhart; Hamiota, Mayor Chambers; Hartney, W. H. B. Hill.

Exportation of Natural Gas.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the United Gas company and the Provincial Gas company met before Hon. W. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, yesterday, regarding the latter company's export of natural gas to the city of Buffalo. The United company, which is engaged in distributing gas to local consumers, wants the export prohibited. Mr. Templeman urged the companies to reach some agreement.

GAS PRODUCTION FROM MILL REFUSE

Mr. Coutts, Discoverer of Process Speaks of Pacific Coast Prospects

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The process of manufacturing gas out of sawdust and other mill refuse recently discovered by J. R. Coutts, a Canadian inventon now resident in Cleveland, Ohio, promises to be very widely adopted in Pacific coast cities, owing to its simplicity and the cheapness of the raw material. Negotiations with various gas companies are now in progress. Mr. Coutts claims that by this device the cost of gas will be enormously reduced, ensuring a greatly increased consumption without diminishing dividends. Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma are likely to install plants. Its introduction into the Yukon district is also contemplated.

Ownership of the patent is vested in the International Heating & Lighting Co., of Cleveland, which is now erecting plants at Fort William, Ont., Portage la Prairie and Brandon, Man., Moosejaw, Sask., and Edmonton, Alberta. In the last mentioned city the system is being introduced at a cost of $250,000. Half a dozen plants are also in successful operation in Nebraska and other wheat growing states, where straw is utilized in making gas, owing to the high prices ruling for sawmill refuse.

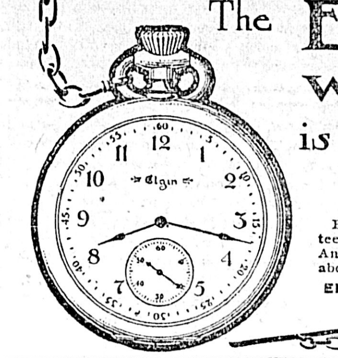
"Out here the use of coal in making gas for lighting, heating and power purposes is doomed," said Mr. Coutts today. He has just returned from a trip to Victoria. He will leave tonight for Seattle. "The negotiations with the B. C. Electric Railway Co., which controls the gas companies in this city and Victoria, are still in progress. It is premature to give out any details. However, I am at liberty to state that C. S. Eaton, western manager for my company, will arrive here within a few days to investigate local conditions with a view to preparing estimates of the cost of building plants.

"I am leaving today for Seattle to explain the invention to the gas companies of that city and Tacoma, with which I have been in communication since reaching the coast. Its adoption in both these places is not unlikely, as I can guarantee them cheaper gas owing to the abundance of raw material available. Later I shall visit Mexico City to close negotiations with the value and cheapness of the new process whose adoption there would the Mexican government, which is well im pressd with the value and cheapness of the new process whose adoption there would solve the power, heating and lighting questions. Coal, owing to its scarcity, sells at an almost prohibitive price in that country.

"Dr. P. T. Scharschmidt, superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, who is now down from the north on business, went into the merits of the process very fully a few days ago, and has already interested himself in introducing it into the Yukon district. He is figuring on using the product for fuel purposes on the Yukon river boats. His plans also embrace a project for supplying power, light and heat in Dawson city."

Brandon's Progress.

Brandon, Dec. 11.—A notice has been received by Postmaster Campbell to the effect that the Brandon post office is now a government office, Brandon is now called a third class office, and the post office department has full control. The postmaster has a stated salary. In future all positions on the staff must be appointed by the postmaster-general. In the past the postmasters here paid the help. No more female employees will be appointed in this post office.



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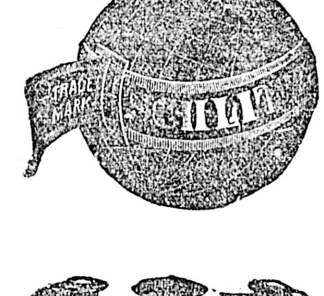

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Miss Rose Ellen Todd Becomes Bride of Alexander Gillespie

In the church where they were baptized and by the venerable pastor who had held them in his arms as innocent babes, Alexander Gillespie and Rose Ellen Todd were yesterday, in the bloom of youth and beauty, united in the bonds of matrimony.

Before 2 o'clock, the hour fixed for the wedding, the space reserved in the nave of the church was filled with the large party of guests who attended to honor the nuptials of two of the most popular members of Victoria society. There were present, as well, many spectators, who came to witness the beautiful and interesting ceremony.

Promptly at two o'clock, Mr. Burnett took his seat at the organ and played as a prelude the wedding offertory. In a few moments the groom, who is the son of George Gillespie, of Highwood, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, attended by his brother, Mr. Dugald Gillespie and Mr. Lindley Crease, took their places. Simultaneously, the choir came in and His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Rev. Percival Jenns entered the chancel.

As the bride, who is the daughter of the late J. H. Todd, leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. Todd, walked up the aisle, the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The bride was attended by Miss Florence Gillespie, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Violet Pooley and Miss Butchart.

The impressive wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Percival Jenns, assisted by His Lordship, the Bishop of Columbia. As the bride and groom went up to the altar, the choir sang "Lead us Heavenly Father," and when the ceremony was over and the party adjourned to the vestry, the organ pealed forth the sweet strains of the wedding march from Mendelsohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

When the party left the vestry the bride looked radiantly beautiful. She was gowned in an elegant chiffon velvet made princesse en traine, with quantities of rare Brussels lace and seed pearl tassels and ornaments. She wore a beautiful real lace veil draped over the wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a lovely bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, which suited her admirably.

Miss Florence Gillespie's gown was of pale blue chiffon with a hat of Copenhagen blue satin trimmed with French roses and plumes.

The bridesmaids' gowns were empire style of soft liberty satin, trimmed with panne velvet and white lace and insertion. Miss Pooley's was green and Miss Butchart's pink. Their hair ornaments were sweeping osprey. Their bouquets were white chrysanthemums, tied with ribbon to match their gowns.

The bride's mother, who was escorted by her son, A. E. Todd, looked handsome in mauve satin, trimmed with a darker shade of velvet and Honiton lace. Her hat was purple velvet with mauve plumes and roses.

Mrs. Gillespie, mother of the groom, was stately in pale blue brocade with lace scarf. She wore a black velvet picture hat with black and blue plumes.

Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, sister of the bride, was attired in a tuscan gauze lined with taffeta of the same shade and trimmed with brown net, brown and white passementerie and tassels and soft white lace; also touches of gold. Her hat was champagne colored French felt with foxtail plumes and velvet marguerites.

Mrs. C. F. Todd's gown was of broche silk in shades of palest blue and fawn with touches of pink panne velvet and beautiful passementerie and cream lace. She wore a becoming pink velvet hat trimmed with white plumes and roses.

Miss Wigley, cousin of the bride, looked well in pale blue, trimmed with black velvet and dresden ribbon. A pink silk hat with masses of roses completed her costume.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a lovely diamond ring and her only ornaments were a pearl pin and a bracelet, the latter being a present from an uncle of the groom.

The souvenirs from the groom to the attendants of the bride were unique, being lace pins set with stones to match the color of their gowns.

The ushers were Messrs. Ernest and W. C. Todd, Arthur Gore, Kenneth Gillespie and E. P. Colley.

From the church the wedding party repaired to "Leasowes," the home of the bride's mother, on St. Charles street.

The fine reception hall was gay with autumn vines, brilliant berries and yellow gorse and as the guests arrived the stately mansion soon rang with happy voices and merry laughter.

The spacious drawing room was very tastefully decorated with smilax, carnations and chrysanthemums. The bride and groom stood under a mimic peal of floral bells to receive the congratulations of their many friends.

The color scheme of the dining-room was white and green, the table being decorated with carnations and roses intermingled with electric lights—the effect being very pretty.

The billiard-room, where the many and costly presents were displayed, was decorated with ferns and marguerites.

The bride and groom left on their honeymoon at 5 o'clock amid showers of confietti and rose leaves and tokens of good luck.

The bride's going-away dress was a beautiful brown costume, made long coat, and skirt braided with braid to match, and hat of pale blue cloche felt, with blue velvet and plume.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will reside on Stanley avenue.

Among the invited guests were Gov. and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Lady Crease and Miss Crease, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley and Miss Pooley, Rev. Percival Jenns, Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Rev. Stanley Ard, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Butchart and Miss Mary Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips and many others.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Rollicking Girl"

"The Rollicking Girl" is a production of a class that has become very common during the last year or two. It might be called by almost any title. It is neither a comedy, nor an opera, nor anything for which a name has yet been invented. It is an excuse for presenting medley consisting of songs, choruses, laces and humor of a more or less entertaining kind. It does not depend in its success as much upon the voices of the singers as upon the clothes they wear, and dancing is of more importance than elocution. This observation is true of the whole group of productions of the class of which the one in question is a very good type. They are amusing, pleasing to the eye and afford a little rest to people who want something to laugh at. The leading man in the company last night at the Victoria theatre was Snitz Edwards who took the role of Schmaltz. He is a good comedian, but there is just a little too much of him in the production, especially in the second act. The leading lady was Miss Lila Blow, who sang fairly well. She has a few good notes and a passable stage presence. Miss Bessie Phillips, who was Lena, is a very lively dancer, some of her steps and stage business being rather striking. Generally speaking, the dances were very well done, but there might with advantage have been more of them.

The audience was not very large, but those present seemed to enjoy themselves very well, if one may judge from the applause, which was frequent and at times very hearty.

Maude Fealy, one of the youngest and most talented of the younger generation of stage favorites, is to be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next, when she is to be seen in the great London success, "The Stronger Sex." The claims made for this little actress of being the youngest, daintiest, most refined, etc., etc., is to a great extent not without the foundation of truth for she is certainly the youngest of all the present generation of feminine stars, and that she is just as talented and dainty and refined as one could wish is undoubtedly so. Though a very young woman Maude Fealy is older in dramatic experience than many of her contemporaries, for she has enjoyed opportunities that do not come to all actresses, and she certainly has "made good" in all she has attempted. Reared in a school of dramatics she has had many advantages.

Under the careful training of her mother, who herself possesses no little talents, and who for some years has conducted the very aristocratic school of acting in Denver, Colorado, this now famous little star has been surrounded with every opportunity tending towards a great and wonderful career.

That it was intuitive more than the opportunity has been exemplified by her splendid record for she has been at the head of many prominent organizations and associated with many great stars and in each instance has surprised the theatre world by her remarkable talents. With "Quo Vadis" William Collier and in many high class presentations she fulfilled every requirement and more. As leading lady with E. S. Willard for two seasons she was considered a genius, but the crowning triumph of her career was when she was selected by the late Sir Henry Irving as his leading lady and with him in his great repertoire she created a genuine sensation by her work. Last season Maude Fealy started through this country in a play by Martha Morton under the management of John Cort, who is this year presenting her in the great London success, "The Stronger Sex," a comedy drama by John Valentine, which has the distinction of a run of more than seven months at the Apollo theatre, and which is to return to the English metropolis shortly for a renewal of its former success.

Pantages Theatre.

The Rusticano Trio of singers and musicians are making a decided hit at the Johnson street theatre this week, and it is seldom such talented performers are seen in vaudeville. Among the other numbers on the bill is the act of the Hazzards, which is worthy of special mention. Mr. Hazzard is recognized as being one of the cleverest pianists in vaudeville, and is possessed with more than ordinary ability in this particular line. Three other numbers and a splendid series of moving pictures make up a programme that is giving great satisfaction.

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ADSETTS PAYS THE PENALTY OF CRIME

Execution of Man Who Killed Female Companion Takes Place at Hongkong

Advices by mail from Hongkong tell of the execution of W. H. Adsetts on November 13 for the murder of Gertrude Dayton, whose body he placed in a trunk and endeavored to ship it to Victoria on board the steamer Monteagle, the crime being discovered by a quartermaster, who opened the trunk before the vessel sailed.

The Hongkong Press says: Since his incarceration Adsetts has behaved well and eaten well, and even yesterday morning, the morning of his death, he ate a hearty meal. Then he received what comfort he could from his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Thomson, after which he was prepared for the end. He walked calmly to the scaffold, showing no trace of fear. His mind, it is said appeared to be unconscious of all things earthly, or as another put it, as if he were in a sort of stupor. The execution was managed without the slightest awkwardness.

CLAIM ADVANCE IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE

Many Teachers Protest to the School Board Against the Salary Arrangement

That the board of school trustees in making a general advance in salaries is considered by many of the teachers in the city schools to have not gone far enough, and that the increases are not considered sufficient, was evidenced last night when at the regular monthly meeting of the board protests were received from ten of the teachers. Several of the complaining teachers pointed out that despite the length of time which they have been on the city teaching staff they were not, under the new scale of pay, receiving as much as other teachers who had not been nearly as long on the teaching staff and in one instance it was stated by a teacher that though she had been on the staff for seven years and was the holder of a first class certificate, she was getting less salary than another teacher at the same school who had been appointed but a comparatively short time ago and had a lower certificate.

Several of the teachers who wrote complaining of the smallness of the increase, hinted that unless they were accorded more liberal treatment by the board they would be forced to look elsewhere for positions.

The protest from the teachers was not unexpected by the trustees and after the other business had been transacted the letters were taken up and severally considered, with the result that in the majority of instances advances were made, while in other cases the board decided to hold to the salaries recently fixed. At the conclusion of the consideration of the protests, Trustee Lewis stated that it would be best if the board determined to consider no more requests for increases, but to stick to the schedule as recently put into force otherwise there would be no end of the trouble.

James Stewart, owner of property adjoining the Victoria West school, addressed the meeting on the question of the purchase by the board of his land. The property, which comprises two lots, about two-thirds of an acre, has been enjoyed by the scholars as a playground, but Mr. Stewart has received an offer for it, and he thought that the board, should it so desire, should have the first chance to purchase the land. He offered the lots for $1,100.

Chairman Jay stated that there was no doubt but that the property was needed, but owing to the fact that there was at present no money at the disposal of the board, he did not see how the board could get the land. He suggested that Mr. Stewart make a written offer and this could be submitted to the city council and that body could take the matter up.

L. Tait, principal of the North Park school, asked permission for the staff of that school to hold a concert at the end of the year for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a piano and additional books for the school library. The board granted the request.

Edwin R. Patterson, teacher of the second division of the South Park school, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

E. B. Paul, B.A., principal of the High School, wrote pointing out the necessity of an additional teacher in view of the increase in the number of scholars, and also the necessity of the appointment of a drawing teacher. The board some time ago decided to appoint two teachers. One was so appointed, but the other has not as yet been, as there has been no one available. The appointment of a drawing teacher is under consideration.

William Dobson, musical instructor in the city schools, asked that his charts for teaching staff notation be adopted in the schools. A chart will be purchased for each school.

Trustee Riddell, chairman of the building and grounds committee, made a verbal report that the committee had looked into the petition of thirty-nine residents of the Oaklands district for school accommodation. There are about fifty children of school age in that part of the city. The petition was referred to the incoming board for consideration.

The monthly report of attendance, which has already been published in the press, was submitted. It showed an attendance of 2,827, and a daily average of 2,560. At the request of Trustee Lewis, who wished to ascertain the growth in the school population, the figures for January, 1900, were looked up. The school attendance then was 2,459.

The contract for the heating of the new Victoria West School, which has been let to J. R. Tacey, of Vancouver, and which was to have been signed last night, was laid over for the architect to look into, as the power of the motor to be installed in the school was not stated in the contract. The cost of the heating plant and installation thereof will be $4,175.

The request of Miss Lawson, secretary of the Friendly Help society, that the school children be allowed to bring their gifts to the schools on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday as heretofore, was granted. The society desires to make the distribution of the gifts on the Saturday before Christmas and it would help this work if the scholars were allowed to bring what articles they desire to give on Friday afternoon.

The finance committee recommended that accounts to the amount of $419.70 be paid.

ARE CHARGED WITH STEALING AN OUTFIT

Two Men Celebrate Return From the North, Not Wisely But Too Well, and Land in Police Court

Michael Leader and John Curran, alias James Cairns, who worked during the summer in the Yukon and celebrated their coming from the icicle-garlanded north to the home of the third-crop strawberry by loading themselves with more firewater than any two men could conveniently carry. The consequence was that they appeared yesterday morning in the police court to answer a charge of stealing a horse, harness and wagon, the property of W. G. Eden, a junk dealer, from where the animal was tethered before the Telegraph hotel.

But J. A. Aikman, who appeared to defend the couple, said the men could not be charged with stealing the horse, harness and cart. He was willing to offer to pay all damages, and explained that his clients, who were celebrating, perhaps more than was wise, saw the equippage of Mr. Eden and took a ride to Esquimalt, leaving the turn-out there. The matter could by no means be construed as theft, and he asked that the owner be notified that he was willing to make good any damage. The whiskey was to blame, not his clients.

"But if men take anything that does not belong to them, that is stealing, isn't it?" asked Chief Langley.

"Not always," explained Mr. Aikman.

The chief said the fact that the accused were drinking liquor was no excuse; but, he said, anyone who stole the rig and horse in question had his sympathy.

Mr. Aikman asked that the prosecutor be notified that his clients were willing to make good for damage done and asked that the case be withdrawn on this condition.

Chief Langley went to the informant and returned to state that he wanted justice done, and would not withdraw the charge of stealing.

The case was remanded until this morning.

TRIED TO KISS HER

Taunton, Mass.—The unwritten law of Ireland is cited as a defence for a policeman accused of attempting to kiss a pretty girl. In certain parts of Ireland, it is the custom of a constable, after escorting a pretty girl to the end of his duty, to say, "Now, isn't that worth a kiss?" Nine-tenths of the Taunton women are in sympathy with the policeman.

A pretty woman is irresistible. It is easy to be beautiful—with well rounded figures, clear skins and sparkling eyes. Mrs. Jackson, of Toronto, writes: "I have finished my second box of Fruit-a-tives," "and can say they were just what I needed. I never thought my health could be improved so much in so short a time. I feel better than I have for years." As a blood purifier—and general tonic to build up the whole system—Fruit-a-tives are wonder workers. They are made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c. a box. At all dealers.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday School Teachers' Guild of St. Andrew's Cathedral Give Entertainment Tonight

The ladies of the Sunday School Teachers' Guild of St. Andrew's cathedral have prepared a neat and entertaining programme to be rendered this evening at Institute hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing of the Christmas tree for the Sunday school children of the parish. Following is the programme:

Chorus—The Vikings ..... Junior Choir.
Solo—The Message of the Violet .. Clara Gungon.
Duet—Life's Dream is O'er..... Glen Switzer, Elsie Tribe.
Dance—Highland Fling ..... Ethel Smith.
Solo—Pansy Faces ..... Gypsy Switzer.
Fancy Drill ..... School Girls.
Chorus—Violets ..... Junior Choir.
Solo—Sweetheart ..... Glen Switzer.
Recitation—The Fireman ..... Eva Leblanc.
Solo—Blue Eyes ..... Stella Baynton.
Solo—Queen of My Heart ..... J. Petch.
Drama—Comedy of Errors .....
Anna ..... May Hickey
Rose ..... V. Switzer
Sarah ..... Glen Switzer

TOBACCO TRUST

Vice-President of Company Asserts That it Uses No Unfair Methods

New York, Dec. 11.—Caleb C. Dula, vice-president of the American Tobacco company, testifying today in the hearing of the case of the government against the so-called Tobacco trust, said the American Tobacco company never resorted to unfair or illegal methods to press their goods against those of a competitor. He denied that the American company ever attempted to slander or boycott the goods of independent concerns, and declared that they preferred to meet competition fairly and by legitimate methods.

He said further that his company has no agreement with jobbers or any one, even the United Cigar Stores company, concerning the marketing of its goods.

In the course of his testimony today Mr. Dula said his company voluntarily abandoned the use of the union label on its goods, after giving due notice of its intention to do so. He said the abandonment of the label had not affected the company's business.

Merchants Bank Profits

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The half-yearly statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, issued today, shows profits of $507,400.75.

Smash-Up at Arnprior

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A wreck occurred at Arnprior this morning. The local train from Ottawa crashed into a freight engine head-on, both going at a rapid pace. The tender of the passenger engine telescoped the combination and mail car. The engineers and firemen of both engines jumped. No one was seriously injured, although the passengers were badly shaken up. The two engines and two cars were badly smashed.

THE STOLEN HORSE

An Old Proverb With a New Application

The woods are full of "so-called" remedies for Baldness.

You may call anything in creation a remedy, but to use them is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

Baldness and Dandruff are caused by a germ—if you don't kill the germ the germ will kill the hair.

Scientists have labored with the problem of a preventative for Baldness for many years.

Newbro's Herpicide is the product of a modern idea, and will cure Dandruff and prevent Baldness because germs cannot exist when you apply Herpicide.

Herpicide is a valuable hair dressing and scalp disinfectant as well as a cure for Dandruff.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

DELEGATION MEETS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Urge That Steps Be Taken to Provide Tramway for Point Grey

A delegation representing the Point Grey Improvement association, a body of electors of the future municipality of Point Grey interviewed the provincial executive last evening with regard to the government's plans there. They strongly urged that steps be taken to establish a tram line through the government lands and to a point beyond the industrial school. The Provincial government will consider the matter and their decision will be announced later.

The delegation was composed of Dr. D. A. Wilson, S. L. Howe and C. M. Woodworth. The members expressed the opinion that a street railway should be in operation by the end of next year.

The Provincial government owns 35,000 acres of land on the peninsula west of Vancouver. Its handling of these has excited the wildest commendation. Roadways has been constructed furnishing drives which have proved a valuable asset to Vancouver and which have enhanced the government property. Some of the land has sold for as high as $4,000 an acre.

The government has had a plan prepared by Mr. Todd the well known landscape gardener of Montreal which has met with general approval.

To Memory of Volunteers

Toronto, Dec. 11.—On the request of the Batoche column, the board of control has decided to recommend that $400 be placed in the estimates next year for the purpose of completing a tablet to be erected to the memory of the volunteers who fought in the Northwest rebellion. The tablet is to cost $700.

Another Bank Fails.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—With $5,000 in cash in its vaults, and owing approximately $94,000 to depositors, Judge Garrotte today took charge of the assets of the Citizen's State Bank for the state bank commissioners. R. E. Ragland is president and a stockholder in the bank, which is located on Fillmore street. The institution took advantage of the holiday and suspended payment about three weeks ago. The principal assets are notes for $90,000.

Japan's Diplomatic Changes.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—It is authoritatively stated that Baron Ishii will be appointed Vice-Minister of the Foreign Office, to succeed Baron Chinda, who will probably represent Japan in Austria Baron Uchida going to Berlin and Kentuki Tsuezki to Rome, where he will succeed Baron Takahira, while Yamaza, the head of the political bureau of the Foreign Office, will be consul general at London. The programme of diplomatic changes will not be officially announced until the arrival of Prince Ito.

Depression at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The business depression here and in the surrounding country is such that the city will have to provide work for large numbers of its old residents, and the work that can possibly be provided will only barely suffice to keep the wolf from the door for the next few months. There is no possible chance of work for newcomers. It is said that at least a thousand union men of all trades are out of work. More than two hundred young men appeared at the Rossin house yesterday in answer to an ad. calling for agents for a New York publishing house.

EXPRESS RATE REDUCTION

Companies Fight the Missouri Law in the United States District Court

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Judge McPherson, in the United States district court here today issued an order temporarily restraining the Missouri state board of warehouse and railroad commissioners and Attorney-General Hadley from putting into effect the new law reducing express rates.

The order was granted upon the petition of six express companies, the Pacific, American, Wells-Fargo, Adams, United States and Southern.

The law goes into effect on January 1st next, and reduces express rates on an average 21 per cent. A motion to make the injunction permanent will be argued at Kansas City on December 21.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the dumping of any material, refuse, or garbage, upon any street, alley, square or public place within the city limits is strictly prohibited, excepting in such places as may be designated by the Sanitary Inspector, and any person found dumping any material save as above mentioned will be prosecuted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., December 10, 1907.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of George Cawthen, deceased, intestate and in the matter of the official administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dated 9th Dec. 1907, I the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 12th day of Jan. 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of Dec. 1907.

R. G. MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.

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THE NORTHERN BANK

DIVIDEND NO. 2

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum upon the Paid Up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the half year ending 31st December, 1907, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City and at all of its Branches on and after the Second Day of January next to the shareholders of record of the Fifteenth Day of December, 1907.

By order of the Board.

J. W. de C. O'GRADY,
General Manager.

Winnipeg, 25th November, 1907.

HOLIDAY SALE from MONDAY NEXT

9th DECEMBER TO THE 24th

Yokohama Bazaar, Japanese fancy goods store, **1422 Government St.,** will present a tombola ticket to all their customers for every 50 cents worth purchase. One ticket stands for a lot for these prizes as under:

1st. A tea set of 42 pieces, beautiful hand painting.
2nd. A pair of large flower vases, gorgeously colored hand painting
3rd. A tea set of 21 pieces, handsome design, also hand painting.
4th. A brass jardiniere.
5th. A silk bronze set, beautiful hand embroidery.
6th. A small Satsuma bowl.
7th. A cushion-top, silk satin, gold thread embroidery.

All prizes are exhibited in the store of Yokohama Bazaar and inspection is cordially invited.

On the 26th of December, at 10 o'clock, tickets will be drawn by any customer who happens to call in the store at that time.

Y. M. C. A.

Employers, Do You Need Men?

If so, 'phone us, 999. We can supply you. Don't forget our physical and educational classes every night.

Re Waldo Ellis Knapp

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Any person having any claim against the deceased will kindly forward the same to the undersigned without delay.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

Dated 5th December, 1907.

Robt. Ward & Co., Ld.

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Cedar Hill—7½ acres, all cleared and ploughed, fine location for fruit and chickens, 3 room house, barn and chicken house; all fenced, good water; cheapest place on the market. $3500, $500 cash, balance to suit.

Superior Street—Home at a sacrifice; owner leaving city; close to park, 6 room bungalow, built of best material and workmanship; all modern, sanitary plumbing, large lot; grand view. $5000 and on terms.

James Street—Five room cottage, electric light and sewer; nice lot. A snap, $1500, $500 cash, balance easy terms.

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Mantle Clocks that are as handsome as they are reliable are to be had here in all the newest designs and finishes.

Prices from $6.00 to $50.00

Further gift hints on other pages.

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In the Great English Success
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The Play with the Record of Seven Solid Months at the Apollo Theatre, London.
A Dramatic Comedy in Three Acts by John Valentine.
By Arrangement with Mr. Otho Stuart.
Prices—50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Box office opens 10 a. m. Friday, Dec. 13. Mail order accompanied by check will receive their usual attention.

The New Grand

Week of 9th December.
Harry Crandall & Co.
Late of Joe Weber's All Star Company, in the Laughing Hit
"FUN IN A GROCERY,"
Six People in Cast.
America's Foremost Protean Artist
Preston Kendall
In a One-Act Play Entitled
"Across the Lines."
The Great Pascatel
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Madge Maitland
Vocalist and Mimic.
Jack and Bertha Rich
Singing and Eccentric Dancing.
Thos. J. Price
Song Illustrator,
"Just Because I Love You"
New Moving Pictures
"Tommy in Society."
"A Southern Romance."
Our Own Orchestra
M. Nagel, Director.
"Pirates of Penzance."

PANTAGES THEATRE

Johnson St., High Class Vaudeville.
Week Commencing, Monday, Dec. 9.
Rusticano Trio—Italian Street Singers and Instrumentalists.
Linn and Bonnie Hazard—The Big Pianist and Little Dancer.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett—Late of De Wolf Hopper Co., in the Rural Sketch "Willie."
Jimmy Dunn—Singing Imitations and Stories.
Miss Crawford—In the Illustrated Song, "My Mother Was a Northern Girl."
Pantagescope—Showing the latest moving pictures.
Two performances nightly, 8 and 9:15 p. m. Matinee 3 p. m.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO BE INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

The Following Have Applied for Incorporation and will be the Provisional Directors

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J. A. MITCHELL, Esq.
Capitalist, Victoria, B. C.

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Trustees

YORKSHIRE GUARANTEE & SECURITIES CORPORATION, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Prospectus

The Chartered Bank of British Columbia is being formed to meet in part the increased banking accommodation required by the natural and steady expansion of business, coincident with the great development of the country and especially of British Columbia, and, while organizing to conduct a general banking business, will give special consideration to the industries and commerce of the Province, and is being established primarily for this purpose, and through its connections in Great Britain, the United States and Eastern Canada, it will be able to greatly facilitate the investment of outside capital in the various enterprises of the Province.

British Columbia, with its great wealth of raw material in timber and minerals largely developed, with its opportunities for cattle ranching, mixed farming and fruit growing, with its fisheries and its increasing maritime trade with the Orient, Australia, Mexico and South America, and, above all, in the approaching development of its vast Central Northern Interior and Vancouver Island by railway constructions will be immensely benefited by the establishment of a Chartered Bank having its **Chief Office** in the Province and controlled by a Board of Directors entirely familiar with the resources and the needs of the country, whose names alone are a guarantee for the success of the undertaking.

Under the banking laws of Canada a Chartered Bank has also this additional earning power—that for every dollar of paid-up capital it can issue its bills to that amount, thus doubling the earning power of its Stockholders' money.

For instance, the Authorized Capital of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia is $2,000,000.

If this were fully paid-up the Bank could issue $2,000,000 in bills, thus earning for its stockholders dividends on $4,000,000, giving the Bank a double earning power on its capital.

The profits on Bank Stock are distributed to the Stockholders in two ways:

1. Dividends paid direct to the stockholders.
2. Profits over and above dividends placed to Rest Account, which increases the value of their stock.

It is therefore scarcely necessary to point out that the shares of chartered banks in Canada are recognized as being among the safest and most profitable of investments.

Bank stock offers to the investor:

1. A safe investment.
2. An investment easily convertible.
3. A profitable investment.
4. An investment increasing in value.

The opportunity for investment in the stock of a new bank in Canada is rare.

It is impossible to get stock in a Chartered Bank at other than market prices.

The stock of a chartered bank that has been going for some time sells so readily that it must be purchased at the large premiums at which the shares sell in the open market.

Banks have the power of easily increasing the amount of their capital stock, but whenever they do so the new stock must first be offered pro rata to existing shareholders.

In every case where this has been done the existing shareholders have taken up the whole of the issue, and the general public has been unable to obtain any part of it.

The following table shows what some Canadian Banks have done in the past for their shareholders:

Bank.	Par Value.	Present Selling Price	Annuel Dividend Now Paid Per Cent.
Montreal	$100	$235	10
Commerce	$100	$160	8
Nova Scotia ..	$100	$279	12
British	$100	$155	7
Merchants	$100	$156	8
Dominion	$100	$220	12
Toronto	$100	$202	10
Royal	$100	$225	10
Hamilton	$100	$185	10
Traders	$100	$125	7
Imperial	$100	$198	11
Standard	$100	$213	12
Molsons	$100	$190	10
East. Townships.	$100	$156	8
Ottawa	$100	$215	19

The actual returns of existing Canadian Banking Institutions to shareholders, after setting aside a portion of the yearly earnings as a "Reserve Fund," or "Rest Account," have ranged for the past ten years from 6 to as high as 12 per cent. per annum, and payable half-yearly.

During recent years the earnings of many Chartered Banks in Canada have been over 15 per cent. per annum.

Directors

The gentlemen who have consented to act as Provisional Directors are large stockholders who have been successful in their own business affairs and in whom the public has the highest confidence.

Their selection will have to be ratified by the first meeting of the shareholders. Additional directors will also be selected from among the Shareholders at the said meeting by the Shareholders themselves, so that they will have a direct opportunity of seeing that the affairs of the Bank are entrusted to careful and competent management.

Arrangements have been made whereby the office of General Manager will be filled by a well-known and experienced banker.

Terms of Subscription

The terms of subscription are $10 premium on each share upon the signing of subscription; $10 upon each share of stock within thirty days after date of subscription, and $10 on each share of stock upon allotment by the Provisional Directors, and eight equal monthly payments of $10 each per share, the first of such payments to be made thirty days after allotment, and the succeeding payments at intervals of thirty days. On payments made in advance of monthly instalments, interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed.

Applications for Stock

Applications for stock may be made to the Secretary of The Chartered Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. All cheques, drafts, money orders and other remittances on account of subscriptions for stock should be made payable to The Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

Subscription Forms

For further information or forms of subscriptions for stock address A. L. Dewar, Secretary, Vancouver, B.C.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

MONEY SITUATION SLOW TO IMPROVE

Tardiness Causes Weakness and Inactivity in Stock Market

New York, Dec. 11.—The withdrawal of effective support for prices except in spotty and irregular fashion, and the dull trading tendency of the market were the reflection of disappointment at the tardiness with which the dislocation of financial affairs is working towards correction. It is clear that a speculative party which started to advance prices and hold them over the end of the year counted upon a commencement before that time of a reflux of cash reserves into the larger banking centers and a relaxation of the stringency in all departments of the money market, as a consequence. Confidence is unimpaired that, at a given stage of the restoration of credits, there will be a sudden and heavy reflux into bank reserves and something like a redundancy of the supplies in the credit markets. The impression has taken hold of the speculative element in the stock market, however, that a miscalculation has been made of the period of revival of these conditions, and recent anticipations are disposed to put it forward beyond the turn of the year.

This idea is strengthened by the contemplation of the large requirements to be met before the end of the year for maturing mercantile paper, and for which means must be found to insure keeping afloat commercial enterprises.

The approach of the year's end gives rise to discussion of various expected re-organizations and retirements, both of banks and of influential stock exchange firms, and details of many of these reports do not entirely deprive them of an influence on market sentiment. Such topics are accountable for the special weakness shown in some individual stocks, which, in turn, are a sympathetic influence on the general list.

Estate settlements and probable dividend prospects are other potent influences in special stocks.

A dull recovery set in after middle, coincident with a decline in the call money rate, which culminated in a brief rise in the last hour. Except in extreme cases, the early losses were recovered and most of the favored stocks were quoted materially above yesterday's closing. Heavy short covering in American smelting was a feature, and there was also conspicuous strength shown by Reading, St. Paul, the Hill stocks, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper.

Bonds were unchanged. Total sales, par value, $3,906,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Money on call, strong; highest 22 per cent; lowest 6 per cent; ruling rate 20 per cent; last loan 6 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 6 per cent. Time loans firm, sixty days and ninety days 10 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	46¾	47	45½	46¾
Am. Car Fdy.	30½	30½	29½	30⅛
Am. Cot. Oil	28	28	27	27¾
Am. Loco.	35¾	35¾	35	35½
Am. Smelters	70¼	72⅝	69	71⅝
do pfd	91¾	92	91	92
Am. Sugar	100¼	100⅝	97	98⅝
Am. Wool	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15¼
Anaconda	28½	28¾	27	27¾
Atchison	70¾	71¼	69⅞	71¼
do pfd	..	..	..	88
B. and O.	80½	80⅞	80	80⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	80
B. R. T.	38⅝	39⅛	36½	38½
C. P. R.	148¼	149¼	148	148⅜
Con. Leather	15¾	16	15	15¾
C. F. and I.	18⅞	19	18½	18⅞
C. and O.	27½	28¼	27¼	28
C. and G. W.	8	8¼	8	8
C. M. and St. P.	101½	103⅛	100¾	102⅝
C. T. and T	..	..	..	5
D. and R. G.	19¾	20	18½	19
Erie	15¾	16	15⅜	15¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	115¾	117	114⅞	116⅝
L. and N.	92¾	93¼	92½	93¼
M. S. P. & SSM.	..	..	..	82
do pfd	..	..	..	120
Mo. Pac.	51	51⅝	49¼	51⅝
N. Y. Cent.	96½	96¾	94¾	95⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	32¼	32¼	31½	31¾
N. P.	115¾	116¾	113½	115⅝
Penna.	112¾	113	111½	112¾
People's Gas	76½	76¾	76½	76¾
Pr. Steel Car	19	20	17	18
Reading	90¾	91¾	89	91⅛
Rock Island	14	14¼	14	14
do pfd	..	..	..	28¼
S. Pac.	71¾	72	70¾	72⅝
S. Ry.	13	13¼	13	13
Un. Pac.	114¾	115⅝	113½	115
do pfd	..	..	..	79
U. S. Steel	25½	25¾	24¾	25¼
do pfd	86¾	87¾	85⅝	87⅝
West Union	55½	55½	54½	55

Total sales, 631,200. Money 6 per cent.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	..	39
B. C. Copper Co.	4.00	4.50
Burton Saw Works	120	125
Caribou Camp McKinney	1¾	2¼
Dominion Copper Co.	1.50	2.25
Granby	75.00	85.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	80	88
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	..	35
Rambler Cariboo	18	21
Sullivan	6½	7½
Western Corporation	..	120
Western Oil Co.	..	1.00

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3½	4½
Charles Dickens	6	7
Gertie	2¼	3¼
Humming Bird	4	6
Idora	..	1½
Missoula Copper	5	6½
Nabob	3	3¾
O. K. Con.	1¼	2
Oom Paul	4	7
Rex	16	18
Snow Storm	1.10	1.25
Stewart	50	75
Tamarac and Chesapeake	40	80
Wonder	1	1¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, Dec. 11, 1907.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	99¾	100¾	99½	100⅝
July	94⅝	95⅝	94⅝	95½
Corn No. 2—				
May	55	56½	55	56¼
July	54½	55⅝	54½	55⅝
Oats No. 2—				
May	51	51⅝	51	51⅝
July	44½	45⅛	44½	45
Pork—				
Jan.	12.75	12.82	12.75	12.82
May	13.00	13.25	13.00	13.22
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s. 8½d.			7s. 8¾d.

Wheat In New York

New York, Dec. 11.—Wheat receipts, 142,000; exports, 75,014; sales, 2,000,000; spot firm. From a weak and lower opening, due to easy cables and bearish Argentine news, wheat became quite strong, advancing over a cent on bull support, the strength of corn and active covering. Final prices were ⅝@1¼c higher. December, 101¾@102⅛; closed, 102⅛. May, 106 15-16@107⅞; closed, 107⅞. July, 102⅝@103⅛; closed, 103⅛.

Prices of Metals

New York, Dec. 11.—Copper, weak; lake, 13⅛@13⅜. Lead, weak, 3.80@3.90. Tin, weak; straights, 27.50@28.50. Spelter, weak; domestic 425@435.

Wheat in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—All cables on the wheat market today were lower, and no particular news of any kind. American markets, though dull, were stronger, showing a gain of ¾@⅞ in Chicago and ½@⅞ in Minneapolis. In Winnipeg trading was very dull, export demand light and no strength or activity in the market. In sympathy with American markets there was an advance of ⅛@⅜ for the morning.

Receipts passing Winnipeg, were only 193 cars, the smallest in many weeks.

Grain receipts at points on the lines of the C. P. R. on Tuesday amounted to 354,000 bushels, of which 306,000 bushels were wheat and 48,000 bushels other grains. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts amounted to 112,000 bushels of wheat, and 18,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 19,781,000 bushels of wheat, and 4,203,000 bushels of other grains.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
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Middlings, per ton	$30.00

Vegetables.

Celery, four heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, 3 heads	10
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, outdoor, 3 lbs.	25
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
Vegetable marrow, each	10 to 25
Green peppers, each	3
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Squash, per lb.	4
Pumpkins, per lb.	4
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	70
Cooking, per dozen	40
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best, dairy, per lb.	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	50
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30

Fruit.

Quince, per lb.	10
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	40 to 60
Lemons, per dozen	40
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for	25
Grapes, California, per basket	60
Bananas, per dozen	35
Figs, table, per lb.	15
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Grapes, Con., per basket	1.00
Pineapples, each	50
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 12
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Clams, per lb.	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	25

Meat and Poultry.

Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

Resume Ore Buying.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Miner from Helena, Mont., says the American Smelting and Refining Co. announces that it will resume the buying of all custom ores. This will mean the resumption of many mines in Montana which have been closed as the result of the recent action of the smelter trust in refusing to accept any ore except that from contract shippers.

Mexican Visitors.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Jose M. Limantour, member of the chamber of deputies of Mexico, and his three sons, who are making a tour of the United States, left here for Buffalo last night, from there they expect to go to Montreal, then to Boston and New York. Senor Limantour is a brother of the minister of finance of Mexico.

Electrocution in New Jersey.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 11.—The first official electrocution in New Jersey occurred in the state prison this morning, when Serverio Digiovanni, an Italian, paid the death penalty for the murder of Jos. Sanson, a fellow countryman, at Raritan last September. The electrocution was pronounced a success in every way.

Canada and West Indies.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A London special cable says: Hon. W. S. Fielding is now considering an appeal from the West India committee for Canada's assistance in improving cable communication with the motherland and remodelling the Canada and West India steamship service, so that the times of steamers would fit in with those of the royal mail steamers from Southampton. Commissioners from the Canadian boards of trade who visited the West Indies last spring, have made similar recommendations. It is hoped the outcome of the movement will be a new trade convention between Canada and the West Indies, which the U. S. preferential policy towards Cuba, Porto Rico and other colonies makes peculiarly opportune.

"ALL-RED" PROJECT

Surprise Caused in Britain by Premier's Statement as to Government's Position

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A London special cable says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reported dissociation of the Canadian government from the All-Red route negotiations of Lord Strathcona and Mr. Sifton occasions much surprise. The presence here with Mr. Sifton of Mr. White, Canadian geographer, in connection with the All-Red project, was circulated to give a different impression.

The attack made upon the project by Sir Thomas Sutherland, the free trade chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company, following the attack of Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, is being used against the British ministers by the Unionist press, but the Imperialistic radicals seemed undisturbed. They say that the working class supporters of the ministry are not altogether displeased to find the scheme opposed by capitalistic organizations. One of the radical arguments against the project hitherto has been that it must prove in effect a side wind subsidy to the Canadian Pacific, which is prosperous enough without fresh state aid.

Lumberman's Suicide.

Peterboro, Dec. 11.—Robert Graham, a well known lumberman of Minden, committed suicide. He had been drinking heavily and was despondent. He was 47 years and unmarried.

Insolvent Company

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Application was made today to wind up the firm of Kurtz and McLean, gas engine manufacturers, of Stratford, the applicant being the former president, J. L. Young, who is a creditor. The company assigned on Monday. There is a mortgage of $10,000 on the property. The authorized capital is $40,000 in 400 shares, of which 214 are paid up.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

EMERY—In this city at Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 9th inst., John Emery, of Metchosin, aged 71 years; a native of Chelton, Staffordshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, December 12, from the residence of his son, Wm. Emery, 1570 Pembroke, at 1:40 p. m. and at 2 o'clock at St. Barnabas church.

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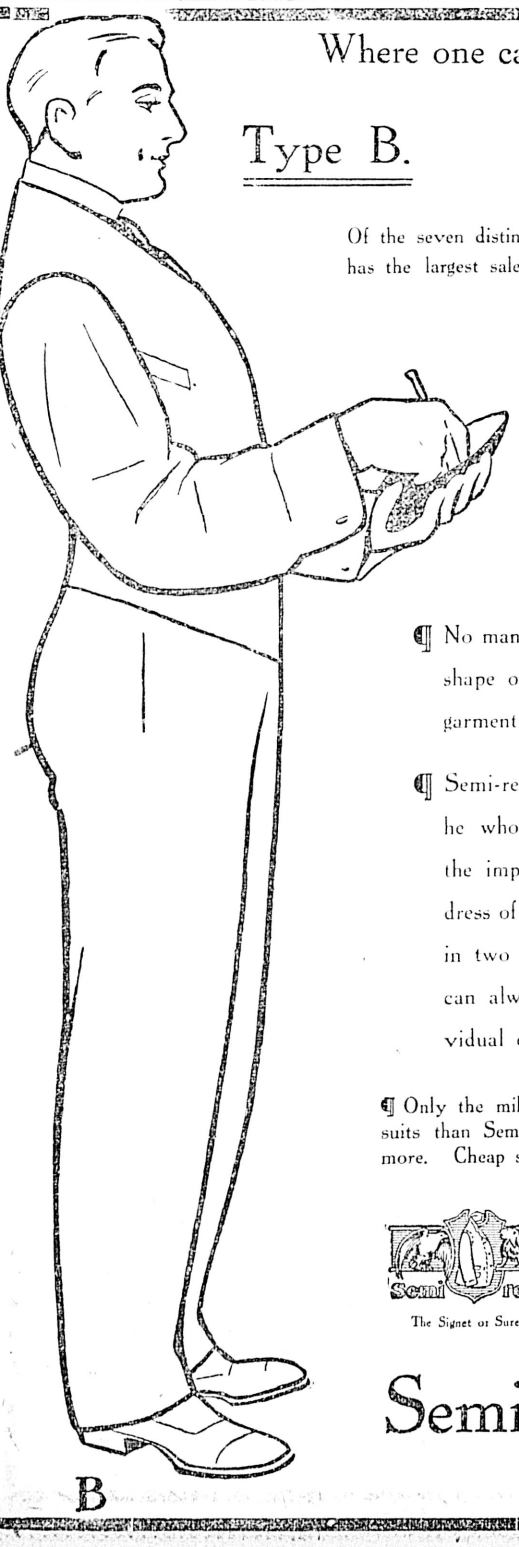

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter corks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A young girl to help take care of child and assist in light house work. 324 Menzies Street. d5

WANTED—A woman to cook for two ladies and do light housework. References required. Apply 1348 Fort street. s24

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Married man (no children); experienced farm hand and good milker. Wife good cook. Apply to G. T. Corfield, Corfield, B. C. d12

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WE WANT a youth at once to deliver over Victoria West—mornings. To work around the store, afternoons, to deliver. This is a chance for a bright youth to learn something about the grocery trade. Apply The West End Grocery Co., 42 Government St. d11

TEACHER WANTED—For Union Bay school; duties to commence January 6, 1908. H. Glover, Sec. Board Trustees. d10

WANTED—Man for our real estate department; commission only. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Bldg.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with use of kitchen. 919 Caledonia Ave. d11

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, comfortable new home, will give breakfast if desired. Apply 1409 Camosun St. o10

TO RENT — Comfortably furnished rooms, centrally located, use of large sitting room, smoking room. Moderate prices. Apply St. Francis Hotel. d8

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WANTED—A lot or house and lot, centrally situated; James' Bay preferred. Box 992, Colonist. n13

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby giveu that at the next setting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the Regent Saloon, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to William Alexander Anderson.

(Signed)
CATHERINE J. MELDRAM,
Victoria, B. C.

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ARTHUR BELL

In the Matter of the Estate of Sidney Shore, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of Sidney Shore, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or at the store, Government street, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the first day of March, 1908. After the said date, the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1907.

FELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Mary Hammond Shore, Executrix, and Carl Stromgren, Executor.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, corner of Fort and Broad streets, to the premises situated on Broad street and known as 1111 said street, in the city of Victoria.

ANNA BURNS.

Victoria, B. C., November 11, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Eliphalet McMillan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Eliphalet McMillan, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 13th day of August, 1907, are required on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, to send by prepaid post or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John Pope Burgess, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for John Pope Burgess, 520 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

Re Mary Helen Baillie, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Helen Baillie, formerly of Victoria, B. C., who died on the 8th day of November, 1907, and probate of whose will and the codicils thereto was duly granted to Charles Edward Pooley, the executor therein named out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 30th day of November, 1907, are required to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the executor on or before the 4th day of January, 1908, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 4th day of January, 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executor forthwith.

Dated December 3, 1907.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the driveways in front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES and may be used only by those who have business with the Department or are desirous of entering and viewing the building.

Automobiles, tally-hos, or other vehicles carrying sightseers may pass along the driveway in front of the building, but at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour. Through traffic of any kind or description along the drive-way in the rear of the building is strictly prohibited.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

PILES.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser river, on the line of the Cemetery road, fir and cedar piles.

About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10) inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
n27

Pine Creek Power Company Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held on Tuesday, 3rd day of December, 1907, at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, 918 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 14th day of November, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

SUPERSTRUCTURE OF SWING SPAN.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee comapny satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of $3,000 for the due fulfillment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being furnished, the cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
n27 Public Works Engineer.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1906, covering Township 4, Range V., Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V. Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept., 23, 1907.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

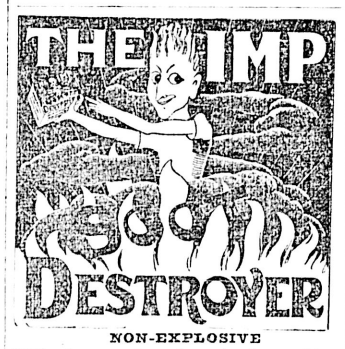
Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



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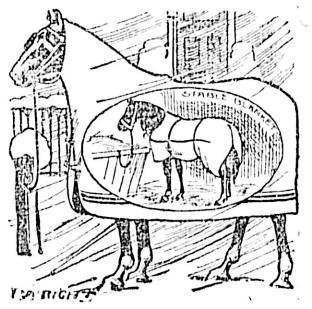

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the committee having in hand the improvement of the old Quadra Street Cemetery are about to remove all dilapidated headstones in the cemetery to a corner of the same, and any person desiring to take away any railing which may be around the grave of any relative of such person may obtain permission to do so from Alderman Meston, chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1907.

Why 1907 Is Not Another 1893

In its surface aspects the panic of 1907 ranks well up with the great panic of 1893. The temporary strain on credit has been as acute, the currency famine has been as sharp, the fall in stocks has been as pronounced, the scramble for foreign gold has been more eager, or at least more effective, and the government's relief measures have been as extraordinary. The engagements of gold for import reached the unprecedented figure of seventy million dollars within three weeks. Finally the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the president, decided to issue two per cent. Panama Canal bonds to the amount of fifty millions and three per cent. one-year exchequer notes to the extent of a hundred millions if necessary. These securities were to be used as the basis of additional bank circulation, and the proceeds of the notes were to be deposited wherever the greatest need existed, especially in the South and West, where more money was required to move the crops. The increase of the national debt, at a time when there is a vast surplus in the Treasury and we ought to be declaring off our obligations, is part of the price we pay for our shiftlessness in refusing to mend the leaks in our financial roof until after it began to rain.

All these things indicate that the temporary currency pinch has been as sharp this year as it was fourteen years ago. But that is far from implying that it will be followed by similiar consequences. A millionaire who finds himself on a street car without his purse may be as much embarrassed for the moment as if he did not own a purse, but his distress will end sooner. In his letter to Secretary Cortelyou approving the emergency relief measures President Roosevelt said: "There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1893." How true that is a few comparisons will show.

In 1893 the fundamental question of the national standard of value was unsettled. As long as that remained in doubt there could be no return of confidence. When the panic came we were buying silver to the extent of 4,500,000 ounces a month and inflating the currency each month with a corresponding amount of paper, nominally resting on that silver bullion, but actually a liability against our shrinking stock of gold. The closing of the Indian mints suddenly cut down the price of silver and destroyed the hope that we might induce other nations to join us in propping up our limping monetary system. And still we kept on buying and issuing paper for months, and when congress finally decided to take the Treasury out of the silver market a great part of the nation refused to accept the decision and we had to go through a campaign three years long whose purpose on one side was to throw open our mints to the unchecked invasion of the silver of the world. At the beginning of that campaign a bipartizan majority of the United States senate was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and there was hardly a poltician in either party who dared to use the words "gold standard."

The contrast between the government's position in the period following the panic of 1893 and its position now is but dimly suggested by President Roosevelt's reminder that on November 30, 1893, the Treasury held only $161,000,000 in gold, while on November 14 of this year it held $904,000,000. That the national holdings of gold have increased nearly six times is a striking fact, but one still more striking is that now a strong government of unquestioned credit is holding out a mighty arm for the support of business, while in 1893 a government tottering on the verge of bankruptcy was leaning helplessly against a business structure only less feeble than itself. The difference may be realized if we can imagine Mr. Cortelyou going to Wall street, not to bring help and courage to timid bankers, but to beg the distracted banks to strain their already overstrained resources in saving the Treasury from imminent insolvency. In 1907 we had a run on the Knickerbocker Trust company—in 1893 we had a run on the government, which was said at one time to be within a single day of a failure to redeem its notes. The difference in the importance, actual and sentimental, of the two institutions is a measure of the difference in the basic seriousness of the corresponding panics.

On top of the silver agitation came a tariff upheaval which could not have been more disturbing to business if all hands had united to make it as harmful as possible. The country had voted in 1892 for tariff reform, and quick, decisive action at an extra session of congress in the spring of 1893 would have put our industries on a healthy basis with a minimum of unsettlement. But the matter was allowed to drag; nobody knew when anything would be done or what the action would be; manufacturers were afraid to buy taxed materials when their competitors, by waiting, might get them free; merchants would not lay in stocks of highly taxed goods when there was a prospect that the rates would be reduced, and the business of the country went on from hand to mouth. Things dragged on in this way all through the agony of the currency panic and the following year that ought to have been a time of recovery. The beaten protectionists recovered their courage; they beat the tom-toms of alarm in the ears of the already frightened business community, shouted that tariff reform would mean disaster, said that any settlement reached now would be upset as soon as they returned to power, and pointed to their victories in state elections as proof that the return would not be delayed. To make the shock to confidence complete the framers of the new tariff based their calculations of revenue in part on an income tax, and this was held up in the courts, with the result that the government, already floundering in its currency embarrassments, had to struggle for years with a continuing deficit.

But for these special causes, which kept business in a state of unrest and uncertainty for four years, the effects of the panic of 1893 would probably have passed away, as those of the equally sharp panic of 1857 did, within six months. But even apart from these the country was in no such condition to cope with a depression as it is today. While our population has increased by only about one-third our wealth has nearly doubled. We have added something like fifty billions to the value of our property in these fourteen years. Our deposits in national banks and savings banks, which were a little over three billions in 1890, were more than seven and a half billions at the last returns. That is to say, the bank deposits alone would pay now for half of the entire railroad system of the United States. Our mines produced gold to the amount of $35,955,000 in 1893; their product went up to $96,101,400 in 1906 and is expected to exceed a hundred millions this year. In the three years ending with 1893 we had sent away the entire product of our gold mines and had $53,987,423 less gold in the country at the end of the period than at the beginning. In the three years ending with 1907 we have kept our entire domestic product of about $282,000,000, and have added nearly $82,000,000 of foreign gold. Instead of an export merchandise balance of $223,704,572 in three years we have had one of $1,364,780,302. Our discordant and experimental industries of 1893 have been harmonized and brought into close touch with the demands of the market. Our loose-jointed railroad systems, hastily flung over vast stretches of wilderness, have been rebuilt, with growing commonwealths about them.

We have been going ahead too fast, and it has become necessary to put on the brakes. But that is exactly what brakes are for. When the engineer reduces speed in good time the seasoned traveler does not jump out of the window with the idea that the train is going to smash.

ADVENTURE ON THIBET'S BORDER

Explorer Brought to Shankhai for Shooting Chinese Suffers Much Hardship

CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL

Man Who Shot Thibetan Soldier Tells Story of His Trial

An American explorer named Demenil, who was brought to Shanghai on a charge of shooting a native soldier in far western Caina, shortly before the Monteagle sailed for this port, charges the United States consul at Chungking with persecuting him. Demenil's story as given in an interview at Shanghai, follows:

"I arrived in Tientsin in July of last year and was employed as a teacher of chemistry and English in the Imperial Chinese government school and also at the Y.M.C.A. school. I was in Tientsin five months, at the end of which time I resigned my position in order to continue my travels and scientific studies. Next I traveled up the Yangtzeklang valley to Chengtu, Szechwan, at the invitation, and promise, of a good position from several prominent Chinese gentlemen of Chengtu, to some of whom I brought letters of introduction with me. I passed through Pekin, and took fast railroad to Hankow and found all the arrangements of railroad most comfortable and service excellent, etc., also Hankow hotel. Then I went up the river through Sashi, Ichang, Gwei-fu, to Wanshen, where I engaged a chair to Chengtu, my idea being to travel over the country as quickly as possible. It took me only 14 days from Wanshen to Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen Province, whereas if I had remained on the river and gone by boat via Caungking it would have taken me three weeks.

Arrival in Chengtu

I arrived in Chengtu at the beginning of January and was appointed by the master of a school to a good position, salary, etc., under a contract for one year. The agreement was all drawn up and the matter all settled, when at the last minute the official of education of Caengtu objected, and wished a foreigner to recommend me as a teacher. I learned that someone, (a foreigner), had slandered my character in Chengtu, but I could not find out who it was or what the matter was. I applied to a missionary and was refused, so I wrote a nice letter to the American consul at Chungking, in which I stated my name, that I was an American citizen, the number of my passport, and the place where the passport was issued to me, and gave as references some of the schools and universities in Japan and Tientsin where I had been teaching during the past two years. I asked the consul as a favor if he would be kind enough to recommend me as a teacher to this official, so that I could remain in Chengtu and earn a livelihood by teaching.

His answer came sometime after that he was not acquainted with me and that if I would send him my passport he would give me permission to stay in Chengtu. I consulted with some foreigners who advised me not to allow my passport to leave my person but to carry it around with me always in my pocket, and furthermore not to mail it to Chungking as letters and mails were sometimes lost going up and down the river and never heard of again. The foreigners told me of the awful fix I should be in if I lost my passport and they advised me to go to Chungking in person with the passport and return. This latter I felt I could not do as I had not the time or money or health and could not afford the twenty-five days round trip over the mountains exposed to the winter weather.

An Ungranted Favor

The consul having refused me in this small favor placed me in a bad light before all my Chinese friends in Chengtu. However, in the meantime, I began to do a little private teaching, I take the stand that I am a gentleman and remain so until I am proved otherwise. My work is good for whatever I say, and even had I been a bad man not possessed of a passport or had not taught in schools, enquiries could easily have been made by a telegram to Peking and as to my conduct in Chengtu, so I think the small favor I asked of the Consul should have been granted. In March I wrote to the Consul telling him that, in my opinion, there was too much red tape about the matter and that I had given up the idea of taking up this position and asking him to issue to me himself or, if necessary, to apply to Pekin for a special passport good for one year for the four provinces of Yunnan, Northern Tibet, Gansu, and if possible another Tibetan province or else Szechwan.

Having been three months in Chengtu and having waited a sufficient number of days for an answer to my letter, and having made all preparations to leave, and not receiving an answer, I decided that the American consuls were for the purpose of harming instead of helping American citizens and that we had forgotten some of the principles of our forefathers since we had become a colonial power with a big stick, so I finally decided to go to India, crossing the one province of Yunan rather quickly on my own responsibility of life, liberty and property, etc., and hoping to win the favor of and obtain permission of local officials of Yunan to pass through their country, as my passport from the ambassador was good for Szechwan and India. I had sufficient money when I left Cheugtu to reach India, but I did a little medical work (as I am a physician and surgeon) mostly charity, only charging two or four cents for medicine and I also did a little trading while traveling. I purchased a few Tibetan curios, among which are some prayer wheels, Llama bells, and a kakemono 1,400 years old, and a thunder-bolt to throw at the devil if he comes along.

On the Way to India

I traveled on horseback at the rate of 25 miles per day and everything went smoothly until I was five days journey from Chengfu when I received a note from an American missionary at Yojo stating that the consul was in Chengtu and he sent me an invitation to know if I could wait five days in order to accompany him as he was intending to go to Tajinhu—the same direction as myself. As I did not see my way clear to stay in a dirty Chinese hotel I wrote back that the consul had given me no reason why I should delay and I would remain for some days in Tajinlu. So I delayed one day more in this place to await any further message in answer to mine and then I pushed on to Tajinlu where I remained for five or six days, but as no mail came for me, and, as I was anxious to travel as quickly as possible and as I considered my time to be very valuable to me, I left. At Bathang I received notice from a Chinaman that Dr. Shelton had sent a telegram asking me to come back to Tajinlu. Thinking it was sentimental because of what the doctor had said of savageness of people and dangers beyond Bathang I paid no attention to it. Of course the Bathank daren refused to allow me or any other foreigner to enter Tibet so I compromised with him and easily gave up any idea I had of going west to Lhasa and started south towards Yunan. About ten day after leaving Bathang I entered a small Tibetan village of five or six stone huts situated in a small valley above sea level. I arrived just after darkness had set in and slept there that night.

How the Accident Happened

In the morning before starting I thought I would try the gun belonging to one of my two soldiers, and I fired to the right of me a shot and to the left of me a shot, into the air. On my right the ground was level but on my left there was a gradual rising of the mountain side which I did not know at the time as the place was strange to me. I saw two horses, a stone wall about five feet nigh, and some trees over which I fired to my left. At the time of shooting I was laughing and looking at the soldier in front of me, and unfortunately a Tibetan man was struck in the head by my bullet and killed. I don't know what he was. I never spoke to him or even saw him, and didn't quarrel with him. I can't speak Tibetan, and it was purely and simply an accident and the same thing may happen to anyone else at any time.

There was only one witness of my shooting, viz. a Chinese soldier, and we left the place immediately. We proceeded to Antenze where I surrendered the gun which I was carrying. Here we were kept for two days, and examined, and I signed a paper written in Chinese, under a certain amount of compulsion. I can neither read nor write Chinese so I am not aware of the contents of the paper. I was asked where I wished to go and I replied to Tali-fu where I would make my statement to a foreigner as I could not understand Chinese. At Likiang fu I was stopped and made prisoner.

Arrested By Chinese.

At Likiangfu I was arrested and put on trial by Chinese government officials. It was proved to their satisfaction that the whole affair was an accident and I was acquitted after a four weeks' trial. In the meantime, however, there came three telegrams from the consul ordering me to be arrested, bound and taken as a prisoner to Chungking by soldiers. The savages interpreted as orders to kill me and send my head to Chungking.

In reply to the second telegram I sent the following addressed Consul Chungking—"I don't wish to go to Chungking but I wish to go to India. Tibetan I shot has been proved accidental. If I must go to Chungking (under protest) then send me 3,000 taels for travelling expenses. Demenil." This telegram was unanswered.

Ill-treated by Chinese.

I suffered every indignity now because of the Chinese knowing I was in disfavor with the official of my country. One day 50 of these savages threw me off my horse, got me down, dragged me through slop, water and dirt, tore my clothes off me, wounded me, beat me, kicked me, twisted my wrist behind my back until I suffered agony, sprained my ankle and broke my arm open at the elbow, and carried me, dirty, torn and bleeding, and threw me down in front of the prefect. They insulted me and had irons put on me while the soldiers threw me down in a dirty room and were rude to me, jeered me and beat me again; finally half a dozen of them getting on top of me and holding me down with my face in the dirt. I don't know how near I came to being beheaded if an official had not interfered, for I was nearly strangled, all the breath having been squeezed out of my chest by pressure on my back.

At another time I was subjected to another form of torture so tightly was I handcuffed as to make my wrists sore and the skin come off, and my feet were bound with a long strap by the end of which two soldiers dragged me around the floor on my back and delighted in dragging me over a board across the bottom of the door.

And now they excuse it all by saying I tried to escape.

Sent to Chungking

Two days after I was sent to Chungking. On the way a soldier drew his sword and struck at me and attempted to cut me with it but I ran away from him and other soldiers interfered. At every town the farmers were mobilized with spears, etc., making it very disagreeable and humiliating for me, with a soldier with his sword in his hand accompanying me and standing over me for the whole journey of six weeks to Chungking. I was sick the whole of the time and nearly starving and I travelled for over six weeks of the most terrible mountain travelling in the world at an altitude where I had to gasp for breath, etc. At Jardine, four days' journey west of Chungking, we took a boat—a small open sampan in which they insisted on crowding two sedan chairs, my horse, an official, servants, and ten or twelve lousy, dirty, rude, insolent savage soldiers, all being packed in like sardines.

Arrived at Chungking I was taken to a dirty Chinese hotel, riding my own horse from the wharf, and next day to the American Consulate and then to prison at the British Consulate where everything was taken from me, and I was not given a chance to speak a word. My Consul, the first white man I had seen for several months, treated me like a dog and forcibly took my personal private papers, dairy and money from off my person although protested.

For two weeks I was left in prison ignorant of what I was charged with, and then through the British Consul I asked the American Consul if he would send the following telegram to the Ambassador from me—"I wish to know why I am kept in prison for past two weeks. I protest. This is unconstitutional: I was refused and received the following communication: "In reply to your proposed telegram to the American Minister at Peking, which I do not deem necessary to transmit, I would say, you are confined under the orders of the Judge of the United States District Court at Shanghai. On the arrival of the two witnesses you will be examined and sent to Shanghai to said court for trial. M. Mitchell, American Consul."

So I was kept six weeks waiting for two soldier witnesses to come from Tibet and then I was examined by the consul, but was not present when the two soldiers were examined and although several forigners asked to be present they were refusd.

I take this stand that as I was acquitted after 31 days' trial in Likiang-fu, Yunnan, by Chinese government officials, who were satisfied that the whole affair was an accident and could not be helped and who would have kept their promise to allow me to go on to India. I hold that in my weak and sick and starving condition it was absolutely unnecessary for me to go to Chungking, to endure six weeks of terrible mountain travelling when four days would have put me in Tali-fu. This I telegraphed to the consul, but he ignored me entirely. In Yali-fu I could have seen foreigners and obtained food, medicine, etc. Had I been found guilty and not acquitted as I was, I know that according to treaty I should have had to go to the nearest consul

I wish to make it clear that ever since, and beginning with my arrival in West China, I was set down as a bad man and persecuted. I have been treated with the utmost severity by entire strangers to such an extent that I was virtually driven out of Chengtu, and forced to take up travelling again and even then I was followed by the persecution of the consul who sent telegrams, letters, etc., to Chinese officials all along my route of travel, ordering them to do all kinds of irritating things to me notwithstanding the fact that I carried a passport for the whole of Szechuen from the ambassador at Pekin and from the Chinese government at Pekin. In fact, it is one of the worst outrages perpetrated on a man in this 20th century, and now the consul sends me and two soldiers to Shanghai and all evidence he has tried to collect.

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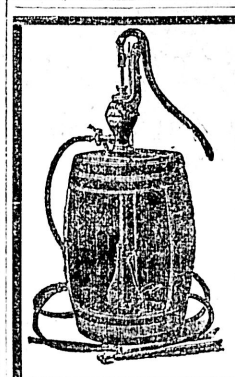

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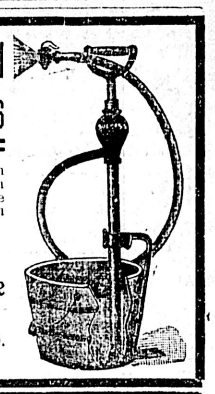

A Facetious Emperor

When the German emperor was in England in 1891 the late Marquis of Salisbury entertained his majesty to luncheon at Hatfield. King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was present, and there was a brilliant diplomatic gathering, who were much amused by one incident, which was afterwards recorded by Madame Waddington, the wife of the French ambassador, who was herself the cause of it. She had trouble with the clasp of her necklace, and appealed to the Marquis de Soveral, who was sitting next to her, to try his hand at the fastening.

The Portuguese ambassador's efforts attracted the attention of the Kaiser, who remarked facetiously to Lord Salisbury, 'Voila le Portugal en train d'etrangler la France." Then the Prince of Wales came to Madame Waddington's assistance, but was equally unsuccessful, his persevering efforts provoking much amusement on the part of the Emperor, who, following up his joke, turned to Lord Salisbury and observed with mock solemnity, "Maintenant c'est plus serieux—l'Angleterre s'en mele.' But the witticisms ascribed to the Kaiser are legion.—Westminster Gazette.

Attack Anti-Clerical Pocketbooks.

The announcement that the Pope has forbidden this year's pilgrimages to Rome will cause a good deal of vexation among pious Catholics. It appears that the reason for this step is due to the manner in which the shopkeepers of the capital have been assisting of late the anti-clerical movement. By way of bringing this class to their senses, therefore, the Pope has decided to touch their pockets.—London Globe.

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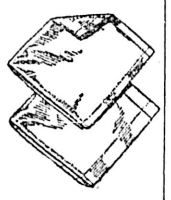
Savings in Men's Handkerchiefs at 7.30 Tonight

REG. PRICES 40c AND 50c EACH. AT 7.30 TONIGHT **15¢**



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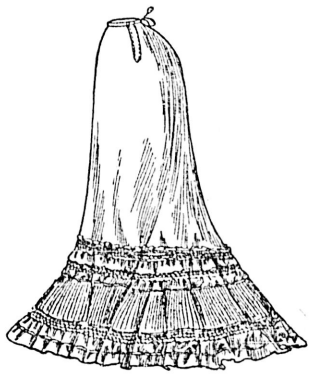

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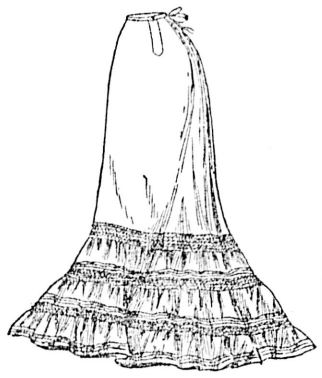
At 7:30 Tonight **$2.90** Reg. $4.50 to $7.50

Tonight we are offering you a splendid bargain in fine Silk Underskirts, and judging from the high quality material they are made of, coupled with their remarkably low price, they will surely leave our store quickly. They are in colors of blue, red, fawn, pink, black and shot effects, made with 14-inch flounce, tucked and shirred. Reg. values $4.50 to $7.50. Tonight at 7.30, each . . . . . .



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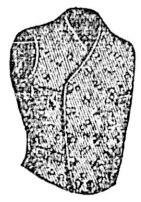

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Fancy Japanese China Just in

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Silk Finished Moire Underskirts

REG. $1.50 TO $1.75. FRIDAY **$1.00**

A special sale of Silk-finished Moire Underskirts, which will undoubtedly interest every woman. These skirts are made very full, with tucked flounce in black and all colors. Reg. prices $1.50 to $1.75. Friday, each **$1.00**

Special Sale of Sample Tea Sets, Friday

Only one of a pattern, at prices one-third less than regular. The usual prices of these sets run from $3.75 to $25.00.

TEA SET, 40 pieces, green Dresden border, green edge, solid green handle. Special, Friday **$8.50**

TEA SET, 42 pieces, low Eton shape, Mazarin blue border, rich gold decoration. Special, Friday **$9.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, Mazarin blue band, two gold lines. Special, Friday **$7.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, with red and heliotrope border. Special, Friday **$5.75**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Sutherland shape, rich Mazarin blue band, heavy gold stippled, gold handles, spray decoration. Special, Friday **$25.00**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Sutherland shape, gold medallion border, gold edge. Special, Friday **$12.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Princess shape, floral spray decoration, gold stippled edge, solid gold handles. Special, Friday . . **$17.50**

TEA SET, tulip shape, in heather, midas rose and violet decoration with gold edge. Special, Friday **$7.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, antique shape, moss rose decoration. Special, Friday . . **$4.75**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Queen shape, small pansy decoration. Special, Friday **$4.75**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Queen's shape, Dresden rose decoration, heavy stippled gold edge. Special, Friday **$17.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, Mazarin blue band, gold open work, three heavy gold lines, semi-gold handles. Special, Friday **$20.00**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, rich Mazarin blue band, three heavy gold handles and traced gold handles. Special, Friday **$12.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, rich crown Derby decoration, gold traced handles. Special, Friday **$20.00**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Paris shape, turquoise and gold decoration, solid turquoise handle. Special, Friday **$17.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, rich Mazarin blue band, with lover's knot and rose decoration, three gold lines, traced gold handles. Special, Friday . . **$17.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Holborn shape, Dresden rose, shamrock and two gold line border. Special, Friday **$13.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, low Eton shape, green Grecian border, Dresden rose, two gold lines. Special, Friday **$12.50**

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, chocolate border, two gold lines. Special, Friday **$13.50**

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Ladies' Silk Vests and Drawers at Clearing Prices Friday

REG. $5.00 TO $6.50 VALUES FOR **$2.75**

A most timely offering are these Ladies' Fine Silk Vests and Drawers, in all sizes, at less than half price. You could not make a mistake by getting a couple of these fine undergarments. Reg. values $5.00 and $6.50. Friday, per garment **$2.75**

Friday's Bargains in Axminster Carpet Squares

12 only fine English Axminster Carpet Squares go on sale tomorrow. These are all seamless, and come in all the latest designs, while the colorings and blendings are indeed beautiful.

Size 9 x 9 ft., reg. $36.50, for **$24.50**
Size 9 x 10-6, reg. $42.50, for **$31.75**

Honeycomb and Marcella Quilts at Special Prices

REG. $3.00 TO $4.50. FRIDAY **$2.00**

Owing to these Quilts being a little soiled we have placed 22 only on sale Friday at greatly reduced prices, which will pay all ecomomical shoppers to investigate. They are all large size, with hand knotted fringe. Reg. $3.00 to $4.50. Special Friday **$2.00**

Extra Special

BEST QUALITY KID DOLLS. Reg. 25c. Friday **15c**